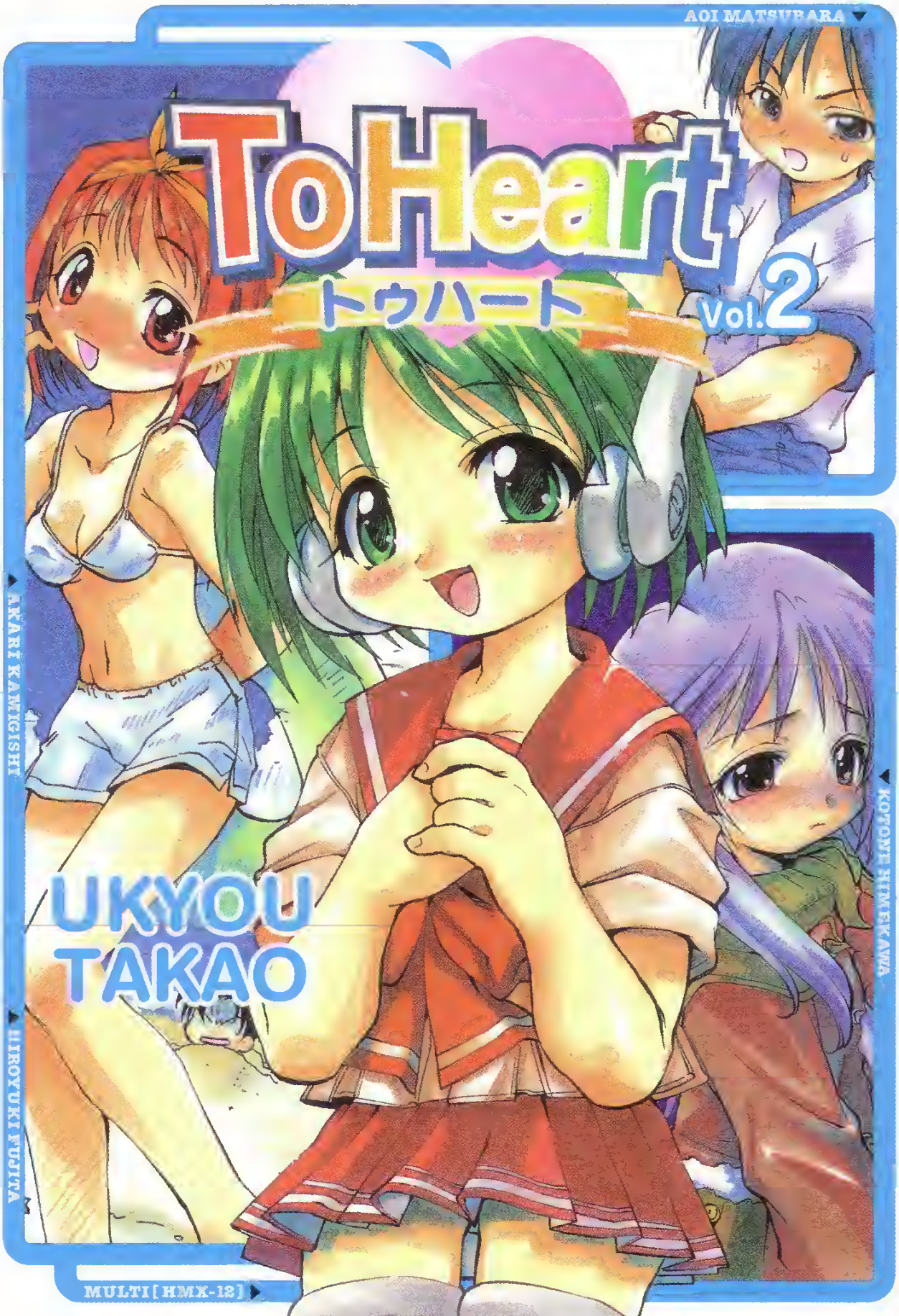
紫色の潔白

Purple Innocence

DO NOT REDISTRIBUTE OUTSIDE IRC WITHOUT PERMISSION.

I'LL BE WATCHING...

REMEMBER TO SUPPORT THE MANGAKA!!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Vol.2
AKARI KAMIGISHI
KOTOMI HIMEKAWA
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TAKAO
HIROYUKI FUJITA
MULTI [HMX-12]

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ToHeart2

AS SOON AS SUMMER VACATION BEGAN, SERIKA INVITED ALL OF US TO HER VACATION HOME BY THE BEACH.
WHAT WAS THAT?!
WHY THE HECK DID YOU HAVE TO COME?
HAVING FUN, MULTI?
OH, YES!
VRRRR
TEE-HEE! ♡
WOW! ♡
LOOK, MULTI!
THERE'S THE BEACH!
HEY, SOMEBODY'S GOTTA LOOK OUT FOR HER!
C'MON, STOP IT, YOU TWO!
rumble rumble
ba-b-bmp

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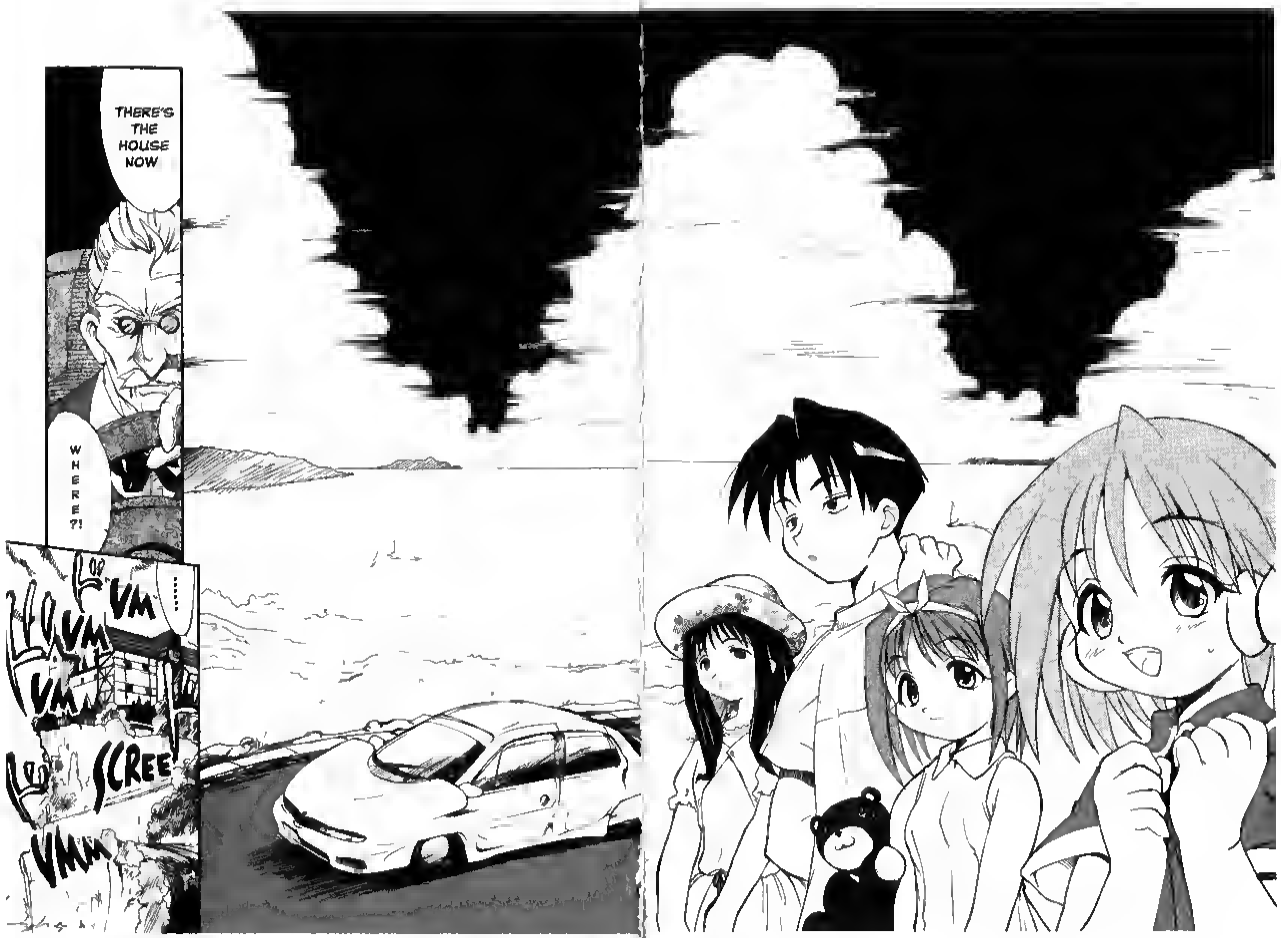
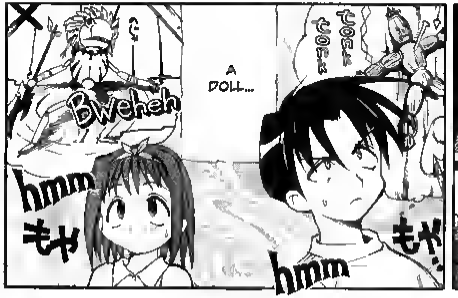
『The Girls of Summer』


THERE'S THE HOUSE NOW
WHERE?!
VM
VM
VM
SCREE
VMM

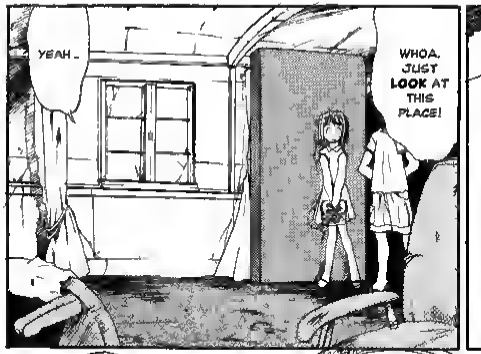
SO, WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?
...
HAVE YOU FOUND WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR?

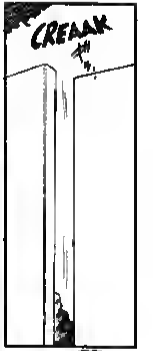

Bweheh
hmm
もや
A DOLL...
hmm
もや!

A DOLL?

M...ME TOO.
FORGET IT. YOU'RE IN CHARGE OF THE CLEANING
THERE'S NO WAY I COULD SLEEP IN A PLACE THIS FILTHY

I'LL HELP YOU LOOK, THEN!
pat

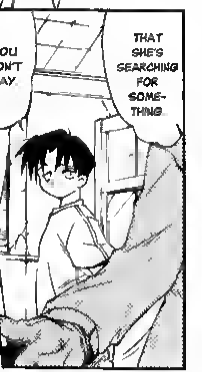

YEAH..
WHOA. JUST LOOK AT THIS PLACE!

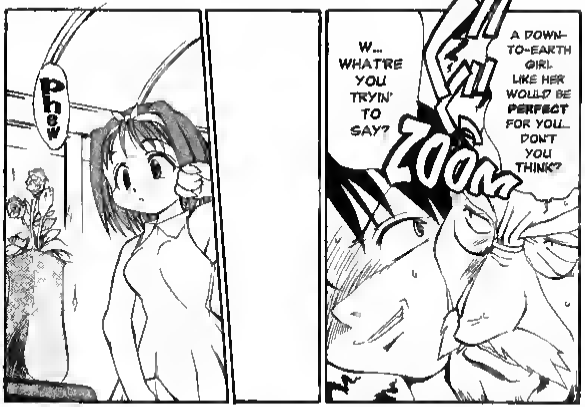

CREAAK

SERIKA SPECIFICALLY WANTED TO COME HERE IT SEEMS...
THOUGH THE KUROSUGAWA FAMILY OWNS MANY LUXURIOUS VACATION HOUSES,

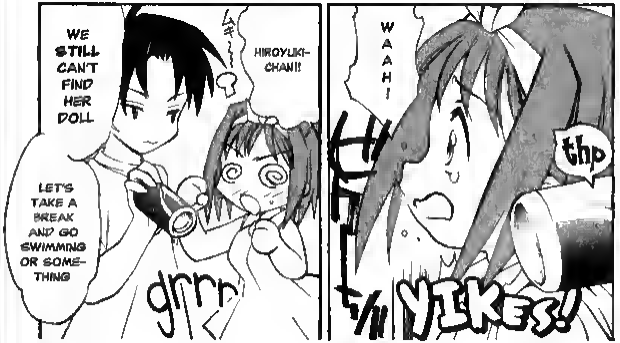
EEEK!

OH, MY...
CRE..K

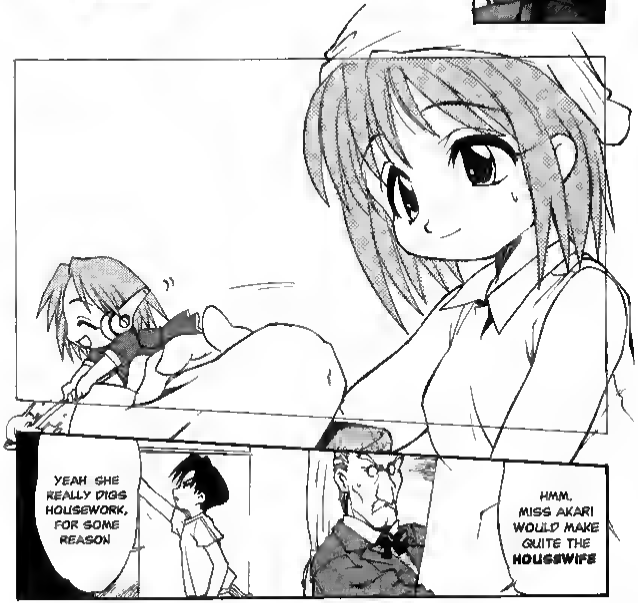

YOU DON'T SAY.
THAT SHE'S SEARCHING FOR SOMETHING.


Phew
W... WHAT'RE YOU TRYIN' TO SAY?
A DOWN-TO-EARTH GIRL LIKE HER WOULD BE PERFECT FOR YOU... DON'T YOU THINK?
ZOOM

Perfect

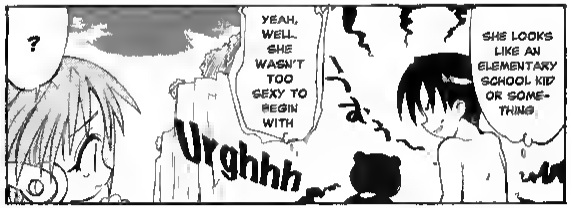

WE STILL CAN'T FIND HER DOLL
HIROYUKI-CHAN!!
LET'S TAKE A BREAK AND GO SWIMMING OR SOMETHING
grrr
WAAH!
thp
YIKES!

YAYY!
ARE YOU READY TO DO SOME CLEANING?
ALRIGHT, THEN!

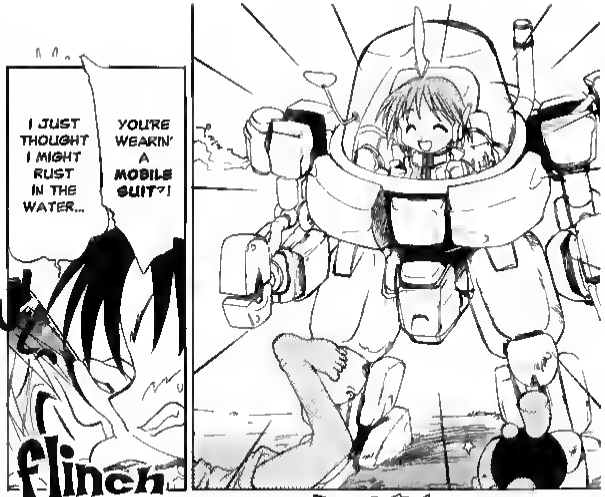

YEAH SHE REALLY DIGS HOUSEWORK, FOR SOME REASON
HMM, MISS AKARI WOULD MAKE QUITE THE HOUSEWIFE

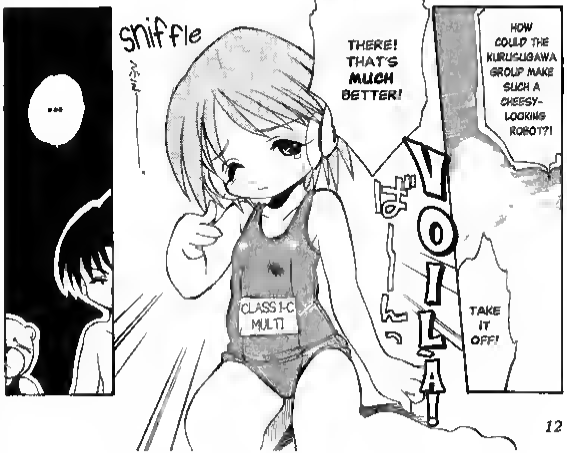
MAN, WHAT'S TAKING 'EM SO LONG?
YO!
TA-DAA!
HUH?
SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING!

BEACH
WHATEVER I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THE GIRLS
WHO SAID I WAS WAITING FOR YOU?
SORRY, CHIEF IT TOOK US A WHILE TO GET READY.
YOU SOUND LIKE A DIRTY OLD MAN
SERIKA'S MY TYPE BUT I WOULDN'T MIND A COUNTRY GAL LIKE AKARI EITHER
I'M SORRY I'M LATE, MR HIROYUKI!
MULTI'S UP FIRST, EH?
HMPH SHE WON'T BE SHOWIN' MUCH SKIN
sh-shpusshhh
sulk
JUST DON'T GET YOUR HOPES UP OVER AKARI'S SWIMSUIT.
I SAW THAT THING BACK IN MIDDLE SCHOOL.
DON'T STARE AT ME!
AW, MAN...
DON'T TELL ME YOU AIN'T LOOKIN' FORWARD TO THIS, TOO!
nudge nudge
YEAH, WELL... I GUESS


?
YEAH, WELL... SHE WASN'T TOO SEXY TO BEGIN WITH
SHE LOOKS LIKE AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL KID OR SOMETHING
Urghhh

nod
DO... YOU HAVE A SWIMSUIT UNDERNEATH THAT?
Ship
Stomp Stomp
ばばばば
RRRUMBLE
BA-THMP
BA-THMP


I JUST THOUGHT I MIGHT RUST IN THE WATER...
YOU'RE WEARIN' A MOBILE SUIT?!
flinch

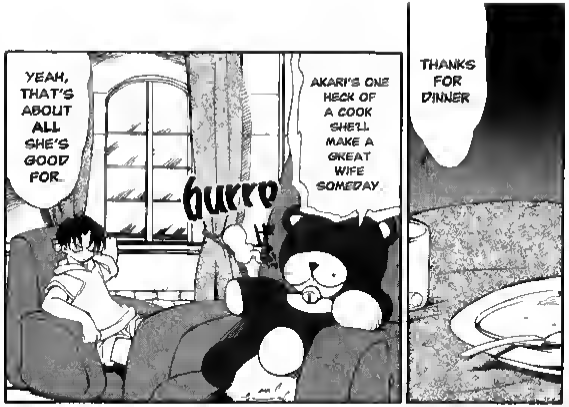

...
sniffle
THERE! THAT'S MUCH BETTER!
CLASS I-C MULTI
VOILA!
HOW COULD THE KURUSUGAWA GROUP MAKE SUCH A CHEESY-LOOKING ROBOT?!
TAKE IT OFF!

FLAP
BA-BAM!
THAT THING'S LIKE... FROM THE 1800s!
Really showed up like this
THAT MAKES AKAR! OUR LAST HOPE!
YEAH, FAT CHANCE

JUST AS I WAS ENJOYING A NICE SWIM... YOU YOUNG MEN ARE ANIMALS!
sh-pshhh
WHOA!
BA-WHOMP!
YEEARGH!!
HOW... HOW BOLD!
OH, MILADY! HOW SHALL I RECOVER FROM SUCH A WONDROUS SIGHT?!
WHAAuhhh
Heh, what the heck is she wearing?!
一体どんな…
WHA?!
LET ME ENSURE THAT YOU'RE PRESENTABLE...

phew
I'M SO GLAD YOU LIKE IT!
NOT BAD AT ALL YEAH.
IT'S..
It looks great!
Thanks.
THAT'S ABOUT RIGHT, AIN'T IT? AIN'T IT?
...
Bwehehehe
"HIROYUKI'S HEART POUNDED TO SEE THAT HIS CHILDHOOD FRIEND HAD BECOME A WOMAN!"
LET'S PLAY BEACH BALL!
Hiroyuki-chan?
Heh Time to BURY MY TROUBLES!

H...HIROYUKI-CHAN? WHAT DO YOU THINK?
HUH? YEAH, WELL...
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
whirl
THANK YOU, MR BEAR!
WHOA! PRETTY HOT THERE, TOOTS!
GOOD
shlup


YEAH, THAT'S ABOUT ALL SHE'S GOOD FOR.
AKARI'S ONE HECK OF A COOK SHE'LL MAKE A GREAT WIFE SOMEDAY.
THANKS FOR DINNER
purrr

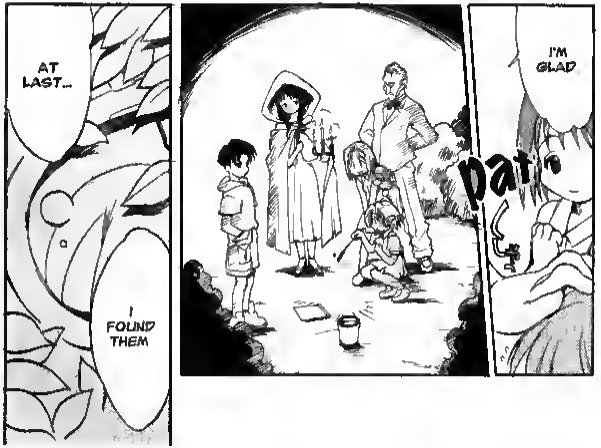
MR HIROYUKI!
BANG
SEZ YOU.

HEH HEH
ALRIGHT! THAT'S TO-NIGHT'S MAIN EVENT!
HOP
Rattle
LET'S GO SET THEM OFF!
I BOUGHT SOME FIREWORKS!

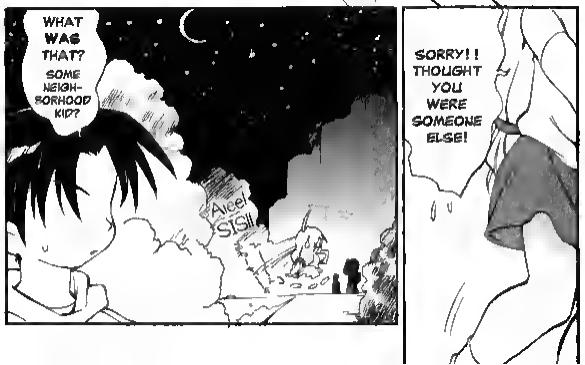
BONK
shpshhhh

bwssh
PSHH

IT'S SO PRETTY!
WELL, WHAT DO YOU THINK?
DON'T DROP IT, OKAY?
WAAA!
sizzle

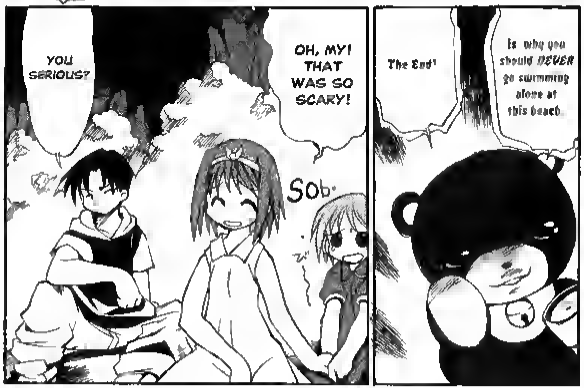

AT LAST...
I FOUND THEM
pat
I'M GLAD

I GOT THE FIRE-WORKS!
OK WE'RE READY
DASH
HUH?


WHAT WAS THAT?
SOME NEIGH-BORHOOD KID?
Aicel
SISI
SORRY! I THOUGHT YOU WERE SOMEONE ELSE!

OH!
THAT DOES SOUND LIKE FUN!
THEY'RE PROBABLY SITTING AROUND, TELLING GHOST STORIES BY NOW.. WE SHOULD GIVE 'EM A LITTLE SCARE! IT'LL BE LIKE HALLOWEEN
WHAT'S THE PLAN?

FIRST, WE..
And that my friends


YOU SERIOUS?
OH, MY! THAT WAS SO SCARY!
Sob
The End
is why you should NEVER go swimming alone at this beach.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT MASAHIT?!
twitch
SHIHO, WE SHOULD GO.

HIRO... AKARI... I WON'T FORGET THIS!!
HOW DARE THEY NOT INVITE ME, TOO?!
GRRRR

...
IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE HAVING FUN.

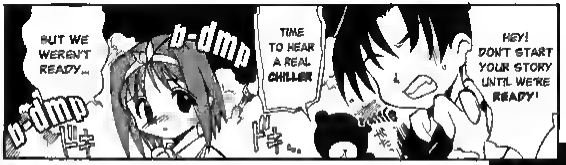
?
WE CAN'T JUST WALK OUT THERE.

HOLD IT, LEMMY!
WHY DON'T YOU JUST GO JOIN THEM?
FWP

X-Chk
ガチャッ

HIROYUKI-CHAN?
WHAT'S THE MATTER? DON'T TELL ME YOU COULDN'T SLEEP BECAUSE OF SERIKA'S STORY
YEAH RIGHT.
WHY ARE YOU STILL UP?
ME? I WAS JUST...

...
Whisper
ボソ


BUT WE WEREN'T READY...
D-DMP
D-DMP
TIME TO HEAR A REAL CHILLER
ドキ...
HEY! DON'T START YOUR STORY UNTIL WE'RE READY!

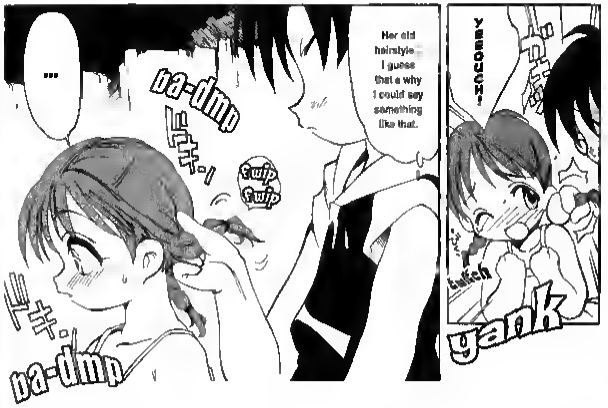
I CAN'T SLEEP.
キリギリ
くおおおお
GRARRRR
SNGRORRR
...
オオオ
NGORRR
...
SNGRORRR

I'm, like, a ghost!
OKAY.
you will open the window c'mon, do it!
knock
knock

OH. THANKS. YAWN
LET ME
HEH HEH SHE'S GONNA BE SCARED...
FWUMP
I'LL OPEN IT FOR YOU.

let's do it
C'MON GUYS. I'M GOOD TO GO!
I DON'T THINK THIS IS A GOOD IDEA.
shp
shp
shp
IT'S TOO LATE FOR THAT NOW!
ROGER!
SCARE THE PANTS OFF 'EM, LEMMY!
OKAY, YOU GO THAT WAY!
boogity!
ZZZ

WHAT?
YEAH, BUT SO WERE YOU IN THAT SWIMSUIT EARLIER.


...
ba-dump
두근-!
twip
twip
두근-!
ba-dump
Her old hairstyle... I guess that's why I could say something like that.
YESSS!
twitch
yank

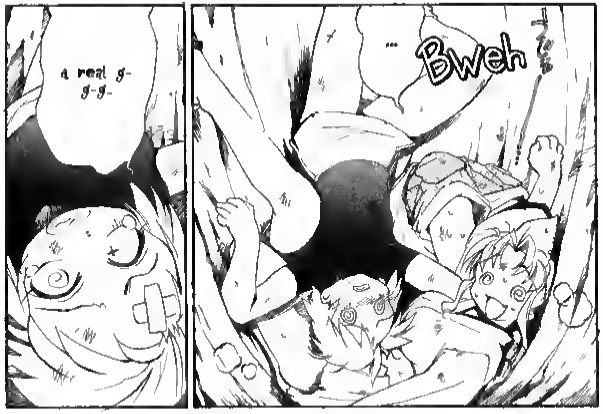
BAM!

!!

ISN'T IT PRETTY, HIROYUKI-CHAN?

SERIKA'S STORY WAS SCARY, HUH?
SURE WAS.
NO OFFENSE, BUT I'M GLAD SHE NEVER FOUND THAT DOLL.
tnk
トン
しゃべって動く フランス人形なんて
A doll from France that moves and speaks.
HOLD MY HAND?
shp
スッ.
I'LL WOULD YOU...
...
UH-HUH
I BET YOU COULDN'T SLEEP CUZ OF THAT STORY

UH, ANY-WAY.
IT'S NOT EASY FOR ME TO SAY, YOU KNOW...
STUFF LIKE THIS.
YEAH...
I KNOW.
THANK YOU!
shpshhhh


a real g-g-g-
...Bweh

?
nod
OH, I'M GLAD YOU'RE OKAY!
...
twitch
twitch
twitch
HngRrnR

HEH
pwoof

AND THAT'S HOW OUR TRIP TO THE BEACH ENDED.

GEEZ, YOU'RE HOPELESS, AREN'T YOU?
...
THIS REMINDS ME OF WHEN WE WERE IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.
HEE HEE
SHUT IT.
?!
AIEEEEEE!!
twitch
WHAT WAS THAT?
QUICK, LET'S JUST GET BACK.

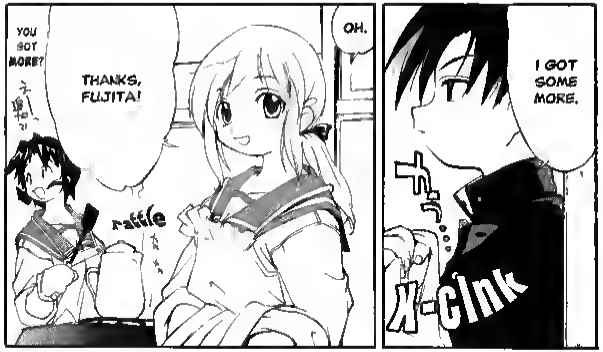
Lemmy Miyauchi

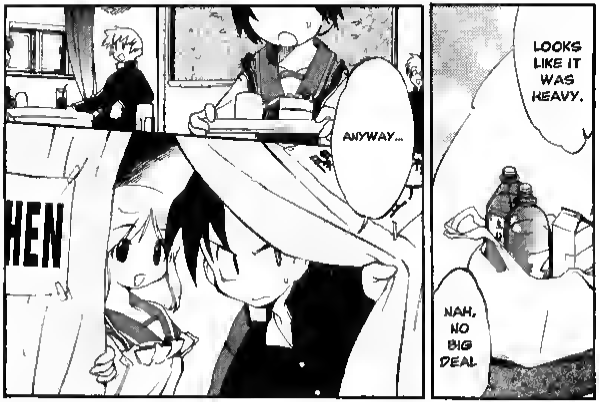
宮内レミィ

LEMMY'S THAT BRIGHT AND BUBBLY GAL WHO ALWAYS HAS A SMILE FOR EVERYONE. SHE'LL BRING A SMILE TO YOUR FACE, TOO, BUT PARTING IS SUCH SWEET SORROW

Episode 5
『The Girl Who Fights』
~ Aoi Matsubara ~

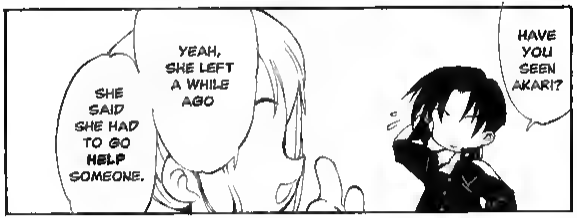
YEAH, THANKS TO HER!
THIS PLACE SURE IS POPULAR!
yeah!
HI, THERE!
♥
HERE'S YOUR ICED COFFEE!


YOU GOT MORE?
THANKS, FUJITA!
rattle
OH.
I GOT SOME MORE.
K-Clink


ANYWAY...
LOOKS LIKE IT WAS HEAVY.
NAH, NO BIG DEAL

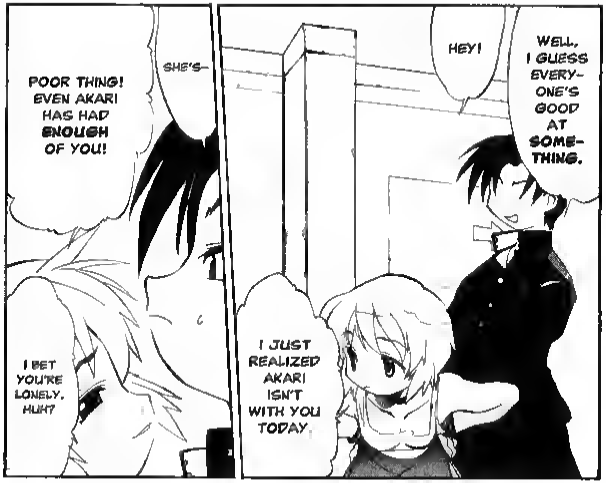
ANOTHER ICED COFFEE, PLEASE!
OK!
CAN I HAVE ANOTHER?
SLRRRP
shwip!

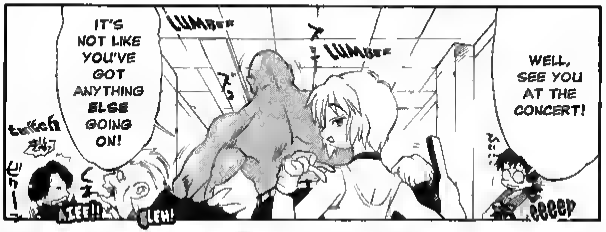
REALLY?
MMM...
YOU CAN GO AHEAD AND GO IF YOU WANT.
AAH. I SEE.


SHE SAID SHE HAD TO GO HELP SOMEONE.
YEAH, SHE LEFT A WHILE AGO
HAVE YOU SEEN AKARI?

bye-bye!
OH, MY GOD! I TALKED TO HIM! HOW'D IT GO? WELL, HE DOESN'T SAY MUCH IT WAS KINDA SCARY! HE SURE TALKS ABOUT AKARI A LOT, HUH?
chatter
chatter
ALRIGHT. GUESS I'LL GO FOR A WALK, THEN
DID SHE JOIN A CLUB?
OK! ♥

GOING FOR A WALK BY MYSELF'S KINDA BORING.
HMM
HEY, HIRO!

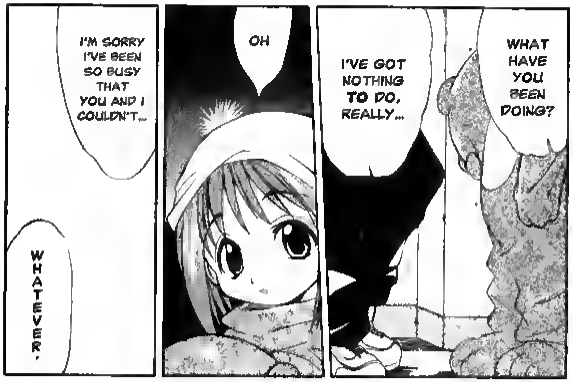

WELL, I GUESS EVERY-ONE'S GOOD AT SOME-THING.
HEY!
I JUST REALIZED AKARI ISN'T WITH YOU TODAY.
SHE'S-
POOR THING! EVEN AKARI HAS HAD ENOUGH OF YOU!
I BET YOU'RE LONELY, HUH?


WELL, SEE YOU AT THE CONCERT!
LUMBER
LUMBER
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'VE GOT ANYTHING ELSE GOING ON!
twitch
ASS!!!
SLAM!
eeeep

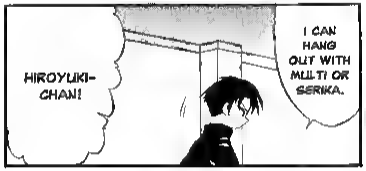
DAMN.
EVEN WITHOUT AKARI, I...

WHY THE LONG FACE?
WHOA, WHAT ARE YOU WEARING?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? I'M THE SCHOOL IDOL!
WE'RE PUTTING ON A SHOW AT THE GYM THIS AFTERNOON.
I'M DOING VOCALS, OF COURSE!
Yo!
Cheer
AND THIS IS THE BAND!
...
Sright!

I BET YOU JUST WANTED TO WEAR THAT!
SHE'S MY FRIEND FROM JUNIOR HIGH.
A GIRL FROM DRAMA CLUB TOLD ME THEY'RE SHORT-STAFFED, SO...
UM, I WAS JUST... IT'S HOT IN THERE.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

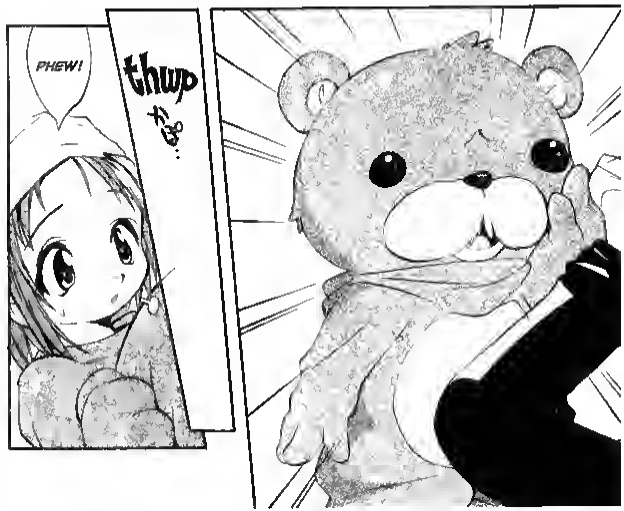

I'M SORRY I'VE BEEN SO BUSY THAT YOU AND I COULDN'T...
WHATEVER.
OH
I'VE GOT NOTHING TO DO, REALLY...
WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING?

giggle
I'VE GOT PLENTY OF OTHER FRIENDS

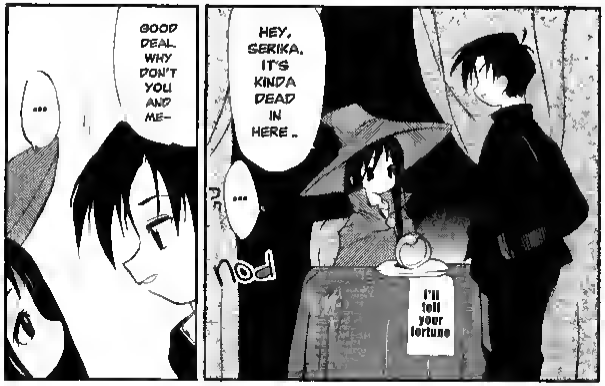

HIROYUKI-CHAN!
I CAN HANG OUT WITH MULTI OR SERIKA.

HIROYUKI-KUN!
...!

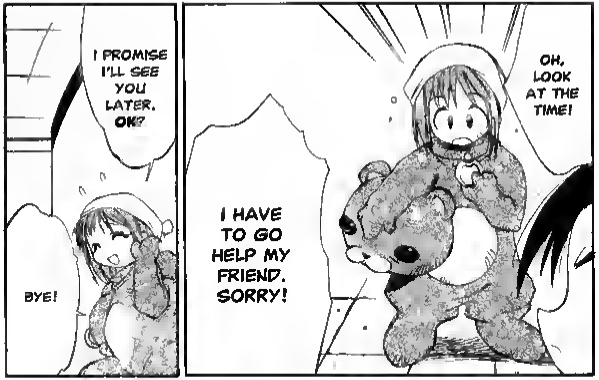
AKARI?!
THAT VOICE -


PHEW!
thwp
ガラ...

...


GOOD DEAL. WHY DON'T YOU AND ME-
...
HEY, SERIKA. IT'S KINDA DEAD IN HERE..
...
I'll tell your fortune
nod

HEY!
BODYBLOW!!
CRAKK


I PROMISE I'LL SEE YOU LATER. OK?
BYE!
I HAVE TO GO HELP MY FRIEND. SORRY!
OH, LOOK AT THE TIME!

MISS "I'M TOO BUSY FOR YOU," EH?
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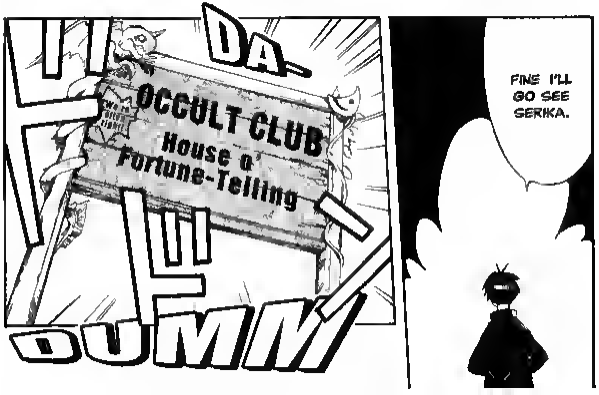
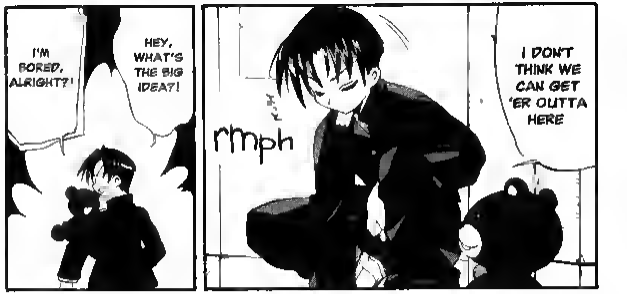
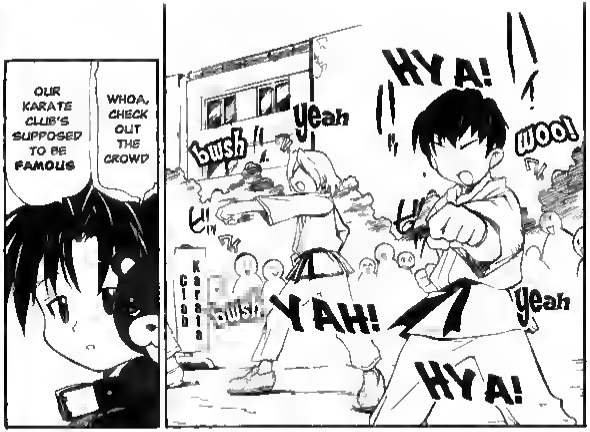

DA-
OCCULT CLUB
House o' Fortune-Telling
DUMM
FINE I'LL GO SEE SERIKA.

WHATEVER, CRAZY OLD COOT.
YOU KEEP THAT UP, WE AIN'T GONNA GET ANY CUSTOMERS AT ALL!
Hmph!
WHAT A DISASTER.

I SEE
SHE'S A BEAUTIFUL YOUNG GIRL .. AND SHE MIGHT ATTRACT THE WRONG KIND OF GUY, IF YOU FOLLOW ME
FRRUMPLE


I'M BORED, ALRIGHT?!
HEY, WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?!
rmph
I DON'T THINK WE CAN GET 'ER OUTTA HERE


OUR KARATE CLUB'S SUPPOSED TO BE FAMOUS
WHOA, CHECK OUT THE CROWD
HY A!
Yeah
bush
WOO!
Karate Club
bush
YAH!
Yeah
HY A!

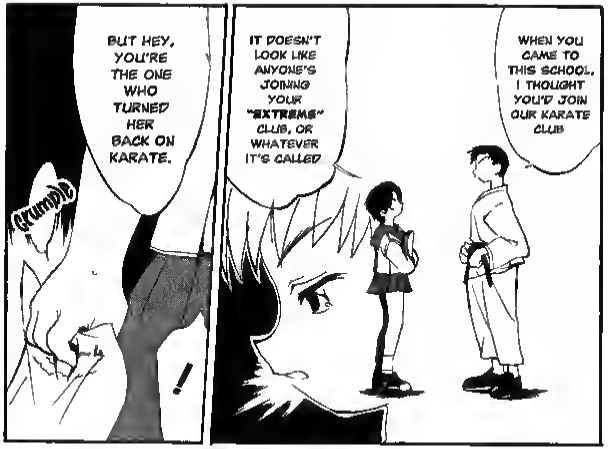
HUH? IS THAT DIFFERENT FROM THE KARATE CLUB?
BEATS ME
EXCUSE ME! PLEASE COME AND SEE OUR MARTIAL ARTS CLUB!

EXCUSE ME...
UM...
ship
HEY, CHECK OUT THE KARATE CLUB! THEY ROCK!

YOU WON'T GET ANYWHERE ON YOUR OWN
NOW DO YOU GET IT, AOI?
SCUFF

snubbed

...


BUT HEY, YOU'RE THE ONE WHO TURNED HER BACK ON KARATE.
Grumble
IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE ANYONE'S JOINING YOUR "EXTREME" CLUB, OR WHATEVER IT'S CALLED
WHEN YOU CAME TO THIS SCHOOL, I THOUGHT YOU'D JOIN OUR KARATE CLUB

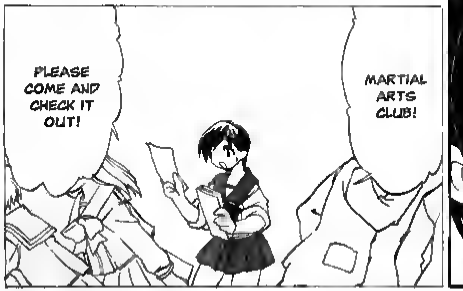
WHEN YOU'RE READY.
WHATEVER, FEEL FREE TO JOIN THE KARATE CLUB...

IT'S JUST-!
THAT'S NOT TRUE!

?!
LOOK, IT'S OBVIOUS THE KARATE CLUB OVER THERE SEEMS A LOT MORE INTERESTING
UM, BY "EXTREME," I MEAN...

SORRY TO BUTT IN IT'S JUST I'VE BEEN WATCHING YOU, AND...
UH...

glare


PLEASE COME AND CHECK IT OUT!
MARTIAL ARTS CLUB!

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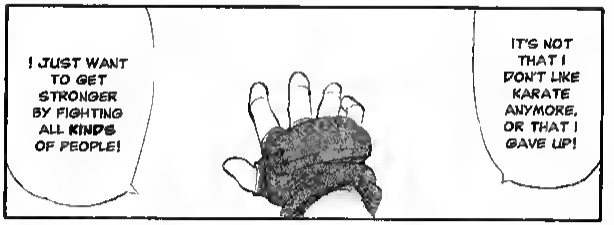
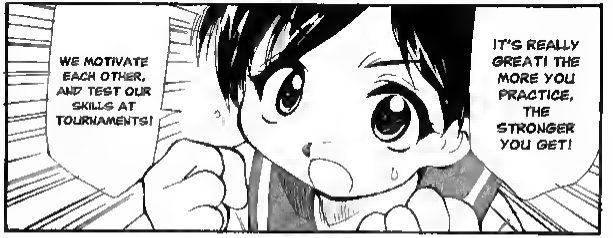
...
MAN, SHE AIN'T GETTIN' NOWHERE


I JUST WANT TO GET STRONGER BY FIGHTING ALL KINDS OF PEOPLE!
IT'S NOT THAT I DON'T LIKE KARATE ANYMORE, OR THAT I GAVE UP!

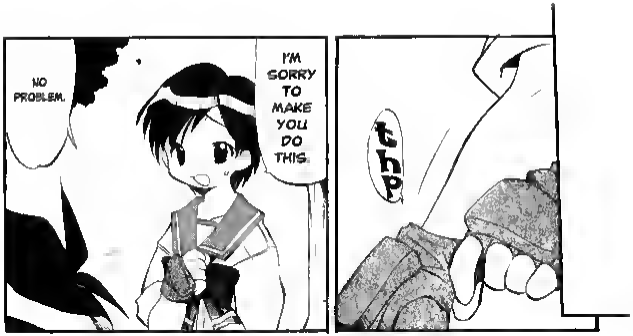

WE MOTIVATE EACH OTHER, AND TEST OUR SKILLS AT TOURNAMENTS!
IT'S REALLY GREAT! THE MORE YOU PRACTICE, THE STRONGER YOU GET!

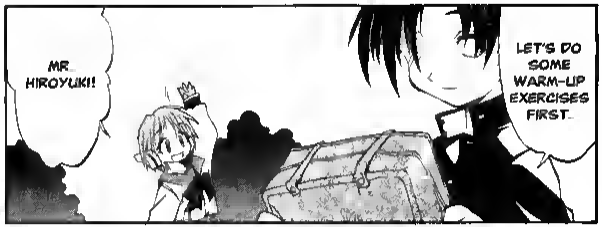
I'LL NEVER MAKE IT TO A TOURNAMENT, BUT I'LL BE YOUR SPARRING PARTNER.
pat
SO, I-

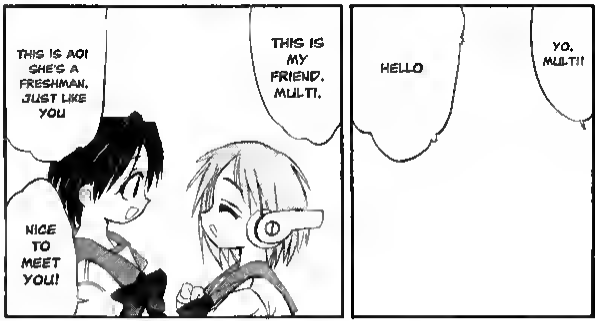
WELL... ACTUALLY, I'M THE ONLY MEMBER OF THIS CLUB.
YEAH. THAT WILL GET PEOPLE'S ATTENTION.
YO, WHY DON'T YOU SPAR OR SOMETHIN'?

SO YOU USED TO DO KARATE? WHAT MADE YOU WANT TO START YOUR OWN CLUB?
OH, RIGHT...

SOME ALL-AROUND MARTIAL ART, RIGHT?
I'VE SEEN THAT ON TV IT'S...
THAT WAS WHEN I LEARNED ABOUT "EXTREME FIGHTING."
BUT I DECIDED I WANTED TO TEST MY SKILLS WITH SOMETHING THAT WASN'T JUST KARATE
I'VE BEEN DOING KARATE EVER SINCE I WAS LITTLE...


I'M SORRY TO MAKE YOU DO THIS.
NO PROBLEM.
HUH?

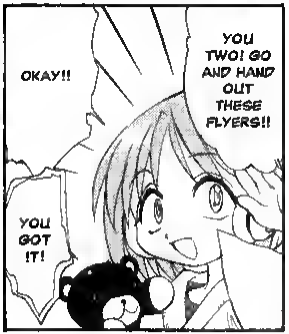

LET'S DO SOME WARM-UP EXERCISES FIRST.
MR. HIROYUKI!


THIS IS MY FRIEND, MULTI.
THIS IS AOI SHE'S A FRESHMAN, JUST LIKE YOU
NICE TO MEET YOU!
YO, MULTI!
HELLO

HEY.
WE NEED YOUR HELP, TOO, MULTI
YOU DO?

ALRIGHT. LET'S DO SOME PRACTICE!
SURE!

AOI'S SMALL, BUT HER UNIFORM STILL LOOKS WAY TOO BIG ON YOU, MULTI!
OH, WELL.


YOU TWO! GO AND HAND OUT THESE FLYERS!!
OKAY!!
YOU GOT IT!

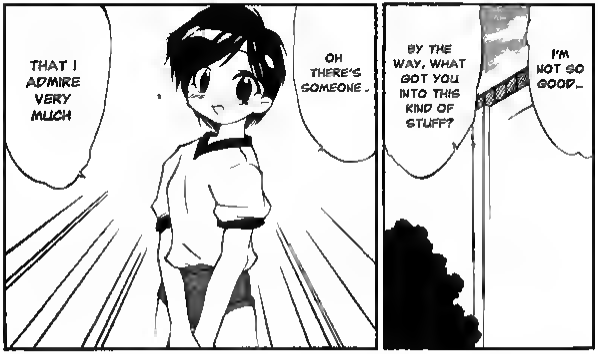
SHE WAS ONLY A YEAR OLDER THAN ME, BUT SHE WAS SO COOL! SHE HAD A KIND OF ENERGY TO HER.
I SAW HER COMPETING ON TV BACK WHEN I WAS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. SHE WENT UNDEFEATED, EVEN AGAINST MALE OPPONENTS.

AND BEFORE I KNEW IT, I'D ENROLLED AT THE SAME KARATE SCHOOL AS HER
SHE WON FIRST PRIZE AT THAT TOURNAMENT...

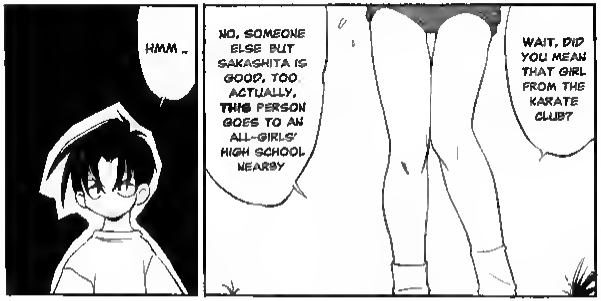
SOMEDAY, I'LL BE GOOD ENOUGH TO COMPETE AGAINST HER—AND MAYBE EVEN WIN!
I CAN GET STRONGER, AND IF I KEEP AT IT...
BUT...
NOW SHE'S THE NATIONAL CHAMPION OF COURSE, I'M NO MATCH FOR HER...
I'M NOT EVEN GOOD ENOUGH TO CHALLENGE HER

S... SORRY.
FWUMP
hm
MAYBE WE SHOULD TAKE A BREAK.
OH
10 MINUTES LATER

DON'T BE SORRY IT SHOWS HOW GOOD YOU ARE.
I'M SORRY!
BOW
MAN, I'M WORN OUT!


THAT I ADMIRE VERY MUCH
OH THERE'S SOMEONE.
BY THE WAY, WHAT GOT YOU INTO THIS KIND OF STUFF?
I'M NOT SO GOOD...

WITH THE WAY YOU'RE PRACTICING, I THINK YOU'LL DEFINITELY BEAT HER ONE DAY
NAAH.
OH, SORRY! GUESS I GOT KINDA CARRIED AWAY.


HMM ..
NO, SOMEONE ELSE BUT SAKASHITA IS GOOD, TOO. ACTUALLY, THIS PERSON GOES TO AN ALL-GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL NEARBY
WAIT, DID YOU MEAN THAT GIRL FROM THE KARATE CLUB?

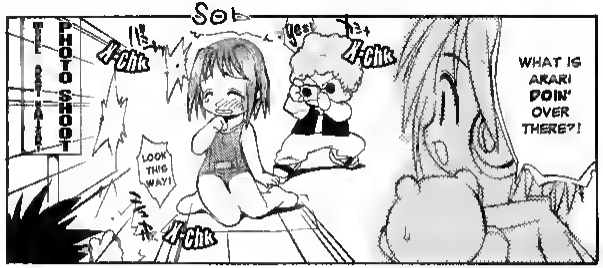


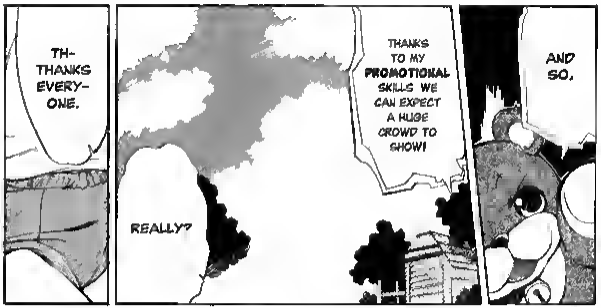
PHOTO SHOOT
SO!
Yes!
Z-Click
Z-Click
Z-Click
Z-Click
LOOK THIS WAY!
WHAT IS ARARI DOIN' OVER THERE?!

I'M FROM THE MARTIAL ARTS CLUB! PLEASE, COME CHECK US OUT!
HM, IS IT REALLY INTEREST-ING?
HEY, I AIN'T JUST YANKIN' YOUR CHAIN HERE!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. LOOK, WE'VE STILL GOT LOTS TO DO.
YOU'RE DOING ALL THIS FOR ME, BUT YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW ME!
DO YOUR BEST OUT THERE, AOI!
THANKS, EVERY-ONE.

BRING YOUR FRIENDS, TOO!
ALRIGHT, ALRIGHT. I GUESS WE'LL CHECK IT OUT..

OKAY, THAT'S TWO
I'M SCARED WHAT'LL HAPPEN IF WE DON'T
WE REALLY GOIN'?

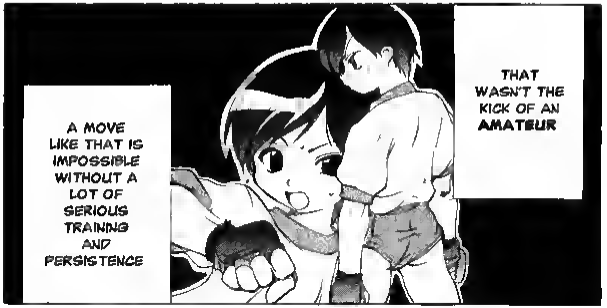

TH-THANKS EVERY-ONE.
REALLY?
THANKS TO MY PROMOTIONAL SKILLS WE CAN EXPECT A HUGE CROWD TO SHOW!
AND SO.

ACTUALLY, THAT'S ALL WE'VE GOT.
I GUESS AOI'S PERFOR-MANCE IS GONNA BE THE MAIN EVENT.
SO...

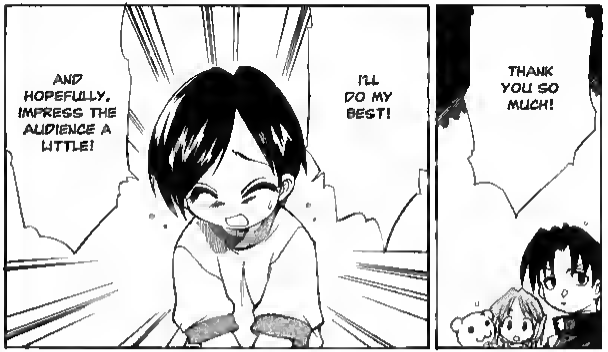
CAN IT, BOZO.
HEY, WHY DON'T YOU TAKE HER ON?

...
IF WE HAD SOME MEMBERS, WE COULD HAVE A LITTLE TOURNA-MENT..

I REALIZED SOMETHING WHEN SHE KICKED ME EARLIER..
PULP

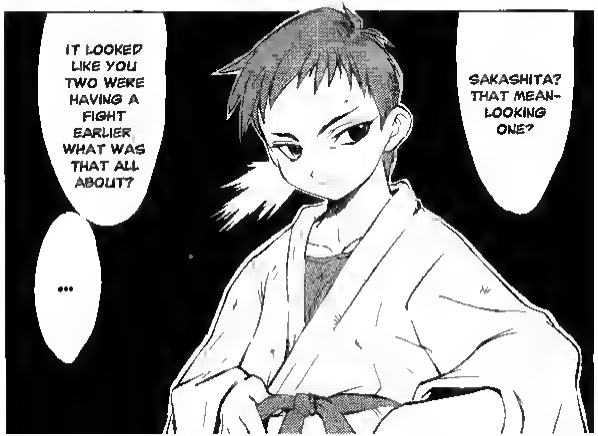

A MOVE LIKE THAT IS IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT A LOT OF SERIOUS TRAINING AND PERSISTENCE
THAT WASN'T THE KICK OF AN AMATEUR

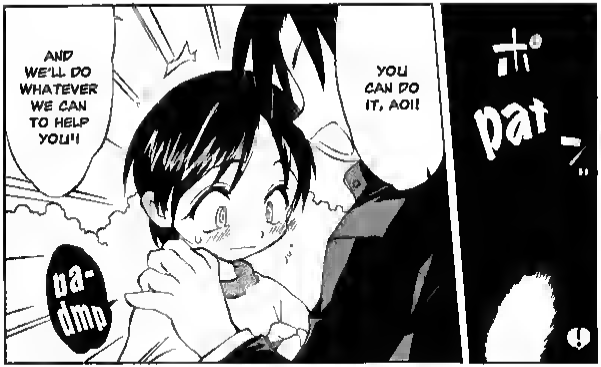
HIROYUKI!!
I CAN'T JUST DO THIS THING HALF-HEARTEDLY THAT WOULD BE WRONG TO AOI.


AND HOPEFULLY, IMPRESS THE AUDIENCE A LITTLE!
I'LL DO MY BEST!
THANK YOU SO MUCH!

...
THEY'RE MARTIAL ARTISTS, TOO. PLUS, THEY'VE GOT LOTS OF MEMBERS
THEY MIGHT HELP OUT IF WE ASK.
NOT A BAD IDEA.
EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE, SHE HAS ONE, HUH?

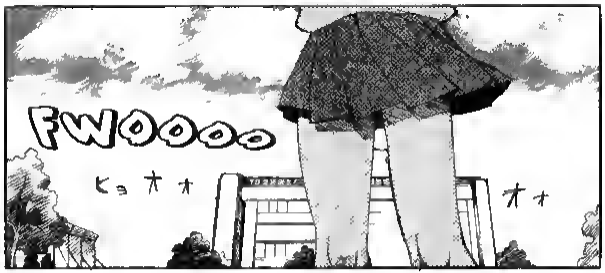
BECAUSE OF THEIR CAPTAIN... SAKASHITA.
I DON'T THINK THEY WILL.


IT LOOKED LIKE YOU TWO WERE HAVING A FIGHT EARLIER. WHAT WAS THAT ALL ABOUT?
...
SAKASHITA? THAT MEAN-LOOKING ONE?


AND WE'LL DO WHATEVER WE CAN TO HELP YOU!!
YOU CAN DO IT, AOI!
pat
ba-dmp

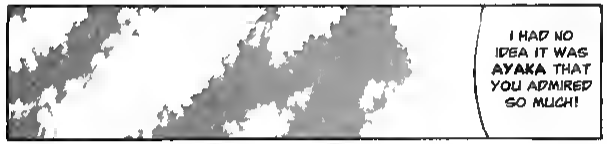
HE'S RIGHT!
WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM?!
squeeze
shine
OH, HIROYUKI-CHAN..
WHY DON'T WE GET THE KARATE CLUB TO HELP OUT?
I DON'T KNOW IF THIS IS A GOOD IDEA OR NOT, BUT...

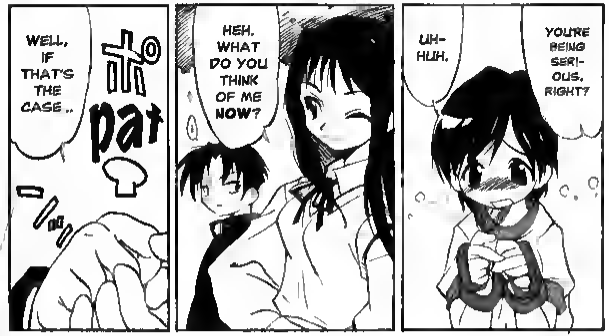
HEY, YOU'LL NEVER GET ANYWHERE WITH THAT ATTITUDE! HAVE SOME CONFIDENCE! AOI?
BUT SAKASHITA DID HAVE A POINT.
I NEVER WAS ABLE TO BEAT HER USING KARATE...

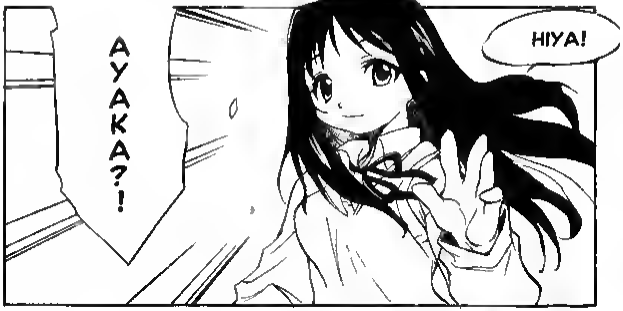

FWOOOO
ヒュオォ
オォ

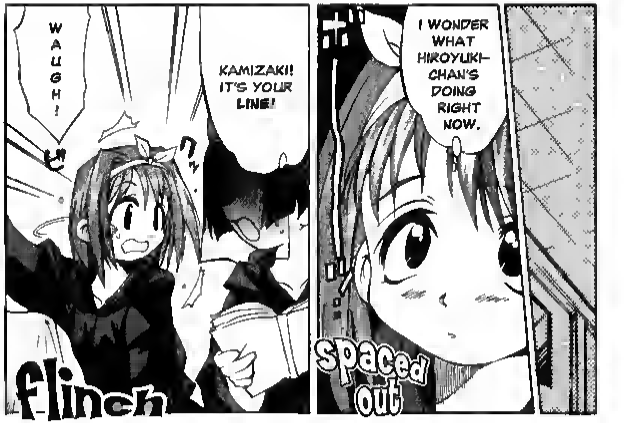
THAT'S YOUR REASON FOR GIVING UP ON KARATE, ISN'T IT?
THAT YOU WERE NEVER ABLE TO BEAT ME.
SHE WON'T LET ME CHALLENGE HER USING EXTREME MARTIAL ARTS
FINE! DO WHATEVER YOU WANT!
IT'LL BE INTERESTING TO WATCH WHAT HAPPENS!
WE'LL SEE WHAT A NO-GOOD QUITTER LIKE YOU CAN DO!
...

HA HA! WHAT A WEIRDO!
AIEE!
...
bow
I'M SO SORRY!
Puppet Show
The Three Little Pigs

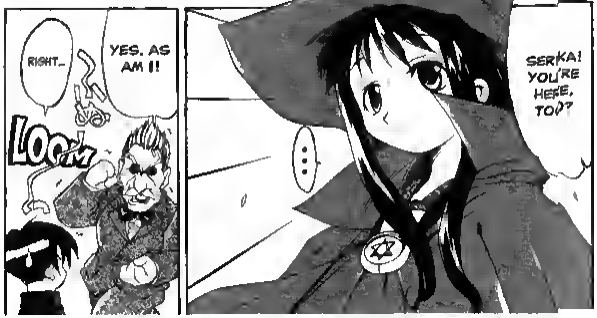

I HAD NO IDEA IT WAS AYAKA THAT YOU ADMIRED SO MUCH!

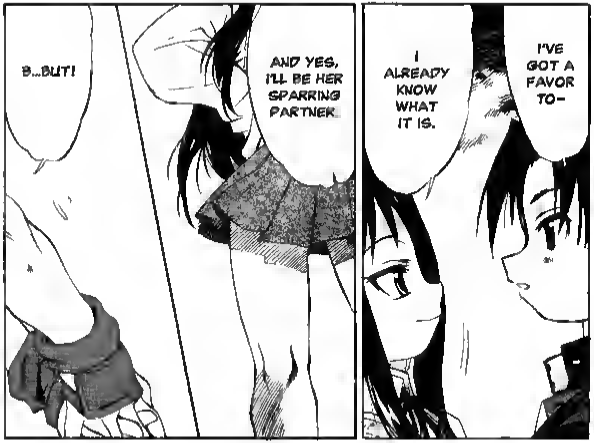

WELL, IF THAT'S THE CASE..
pat
HEH. WHAT DO YOU THINK OF ME NOW?
UH-HUH.
YOU'RE BEING SERIOUS, RIGHT?


AYAKA?!
HIYA!

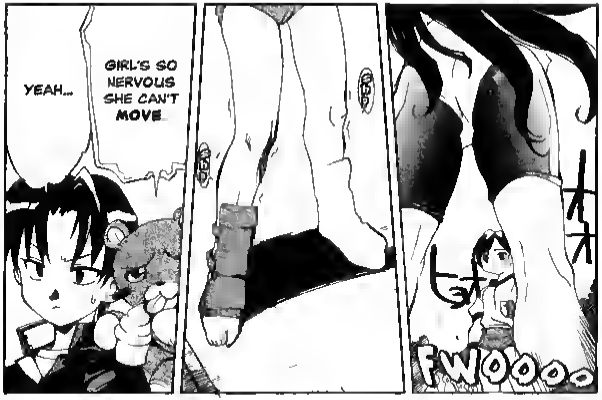

WAUGH!
KAMIZAKI! IT'S YOUR LINE!
flinch
I WONDER WHAT HIROYUKI-CHAN'S DOING RIGHT NOW.
spaced out

NICE JOB!
WHAT ABOUT ME?!
I TOLD YA, I'M A MASTER AT PROMOTION!
HEY, THERE'S A BUNCH OF PEOPLE OUT THERE

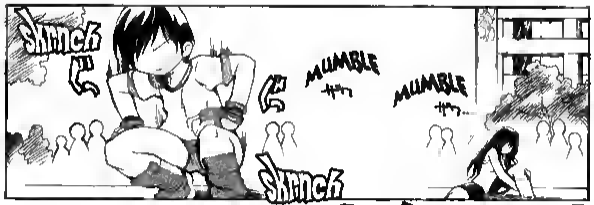

RIGHT...
YES, AS I AM!!
LOOM
SERKA! YOU'RE HERE, TOO?


B...BUT!
AND YES, I'LL BE HER SPARRING PARTNER.
I ALREADY KNOW WHAT IT IS.
I'VE GOT A FAVOR TO-

...
BRING ME SOMETHING TO WEAR
ROGER!
UH, YEAH!
GREAT NEWS, HUH?
flinch
SMACK


YEAH...
GIRL'S SO NERVOUS SHE CAN'T MOVE.
FWOOOO

...
IT'S OKAY? WE SHOULD LET AYAKA HANDLE THIS?
HUH? WHAT'S THAT, SERIKA?
...
yeah!
WELL, IF YOU SAY SO.

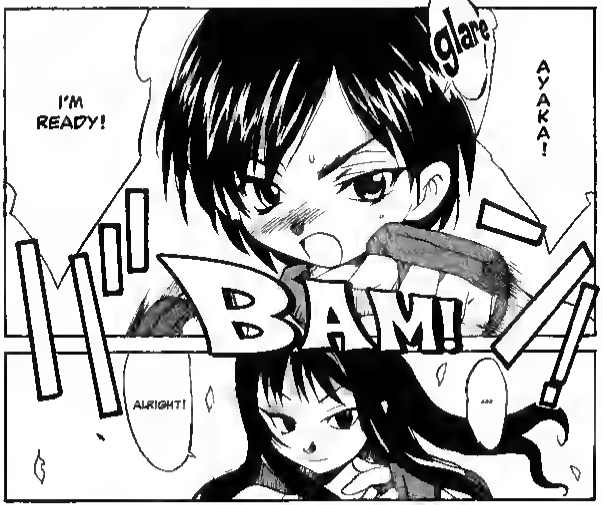

SHNICK
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
SHNICK

WELL THEN.
LET'S BEGIN!
SHOWDOWN

THIS IS NO TIME TO BE NERVOUS!
!!!
OW.
twitch
twitch
NOW GET SERIOUS OR YOU'RE GOING TO GET HURT!
FWOOOO
twitch
BWAMMM
?!

WHOAAA

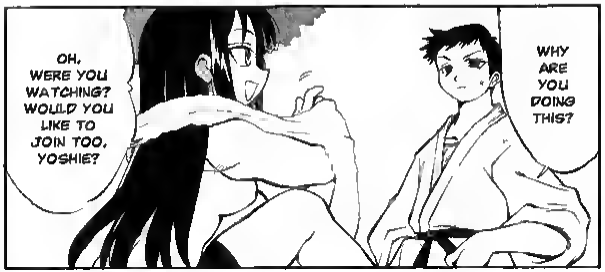
AWE-SOME!
LET'S SEE SOME MORE!
Yeahh
YEEEAAH
WOW...

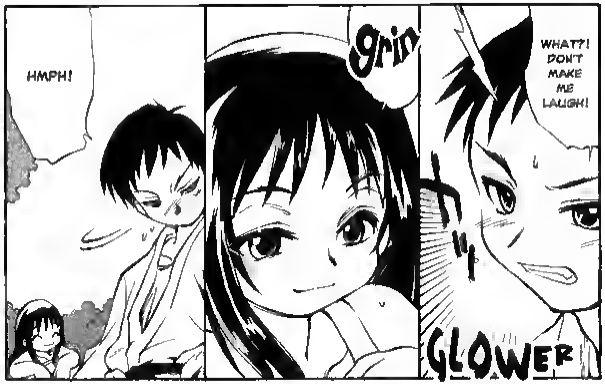

I'M READY!
glare
AYAKA!
BAM!
ALRIGHT!
...

THANKS.
HERE. GOOD JOB, YOU TWO!

OH! TH... THANKS VERY MUCH.
HERE, AOI!
BA-THMP

THANKS, ALL OF YOU!
THAT WAS GREAT. EVERYONE LOVED IT.
swsh


OH, WERE YOU WATCHING? WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN TOO, YOSHIE?
WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?


HMPH!
Grin
WHAT?! DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH!
GLOWER

Y... YES?
AOI!
flinch

LET'S DO THIS AGAIN, AOI!
grasp
OK!
YOU SHOULD TRY IT TOO, SIS.
LET US BE OFF

UM, JUST A MINUTE!
FLUSTER
FLUSTER
HIROYUKI-CHAN!
heh
THERE ARE PEOPLE OVER THERE WHO WANT TO JOIN YOUR CLUB!
WHAT?!
AOI!! I NEED YOUR HELP!
chimp chimp
ZZZZ

HEH
BELIEVE IT OR NOT THAT'S ACTUALLY A COMPLIMENT
...
SMACK

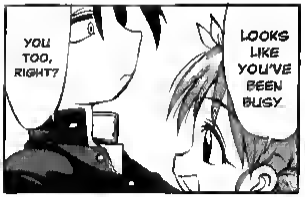
YEAH...

YOUR SPARRING WAS... ALL RIGHT.
WELL, I'M GOING TO GO HOME AND TAKE A SHOWER.

Aoi Matsubara

松原 葵

HANG IN THERE, AOI! SHE'LL DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO CATCH UP WITH THAT CERTAIN PERSON SHE ADMIRES SO MUCH!



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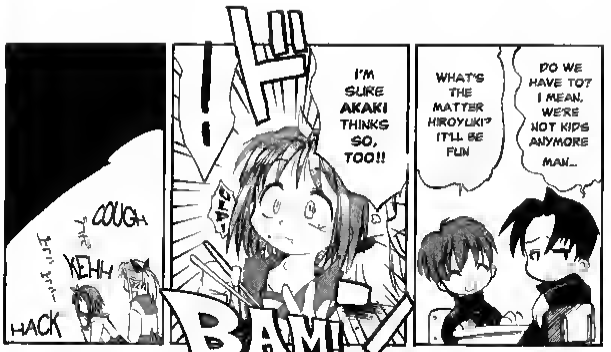
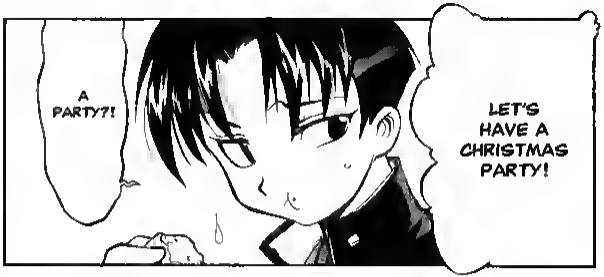

HACK
COUGH
KEHH
...HRT...
BAM!
I'M SURE AKAKI THINKS SO, TOO!!
WHAT'S THE MATTER HIROYUKI? IT'LL BE FUN
DO WE HAVE TO? I MEAN, WE'RE NOT KIDS ANYMORE MAN...

I THINK IT'S A GOOD IDEA, TOO.
GOOD
UH... SURE.
COUGH

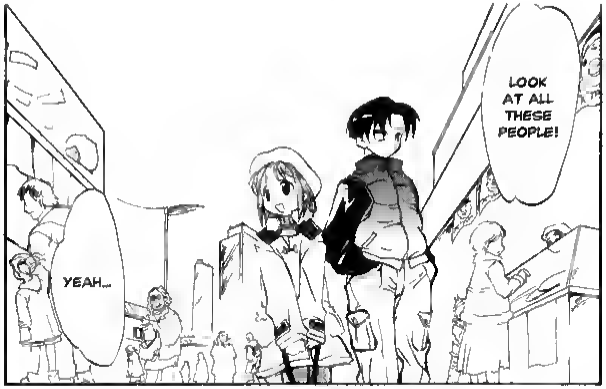
YOU GUYS ARE SO IMMATURE
MUNCH
GEEZ...
CRUNCH

MERRY
メリー
クリスマス
CHRISTMAS!

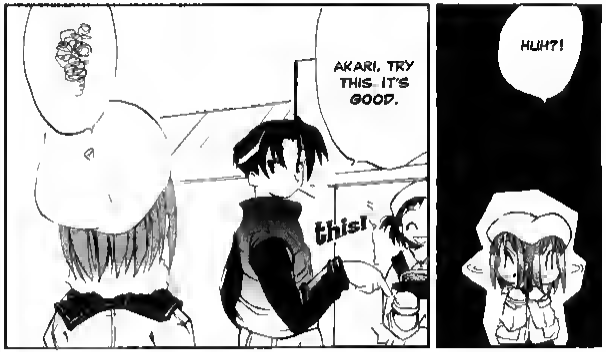
I'VE GOT AN IDEA,


A PARTY?!
LET'S HAVE A CHRISTMAS PARTY!

YOU WANNA HEAR MY PLANS FOR THIS ROMANTIC EVENING? OK!
I DIDN'T SAY ANY-THING...
CHECK IT!
SHIHO...
I'M GOING TO SPEND A ROMANTIC CHRISTMAS EVE..
WITH UPPER-CLASSMAN YAMAKAWA!!
ARE JUST RIGHT FOR YOU GUYS.
WELL, PARTIES AND SUCH CHILDISH THINGS...
AHHHHN
HMPH!
HEY, LEMMY! LET'S HAVE THAT PARTY AT MY PLACE!
あぁ～ん♥
HUH? OH, OKAY..
ARARI, YOU'RE IN CHARGE OF COOKING, OKAY?
LET'S INVITE MULTI, SERIKA AND SOME OTHER PEOPLE. IT'LL BE A BLAST!
...
Rattle
WELL, HAVE FUN SEE YA!
I WONDER IF SHIHO'S...
GONNA BE OKAY.


LOOK AT ALL THESE PEOPLE!
YEAH...

I THINK IT'D BE NICE TO DO A HOT POT, BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND... ANY IDEAS, HIROYUKI-CHAN?
I WAS THINKING ABOUT TONIGHT SINCE THERE'LL BE A LOT OF PEOPLE...


AKARI, TRY THIS. IT'S GOOD.
this!
HUH?!

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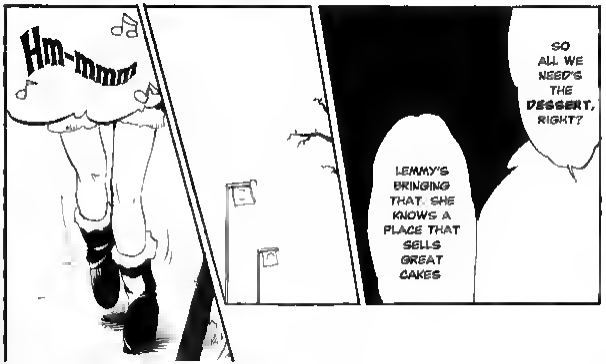
DON'T TELL ME YOU FORGOT ABOUT TONIGHT'S PARTY, HIROYUKI-CHAN!
?
OH, NO!
YOU SAID YOU'D GO GROCERY SHOPPING WITH ME

YEAH? OH, AKARI WHAT'S UP?
WHA?!

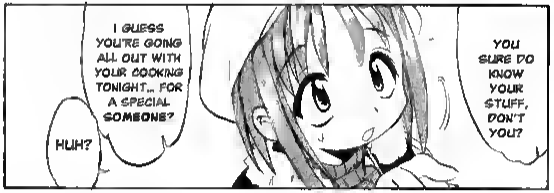
OH, YEAH, LET ME PUT SOME CLOTHES ON

CHRISTMAS SALE

IS THAT ...
HOW WE LOOK TO OTHER PEOPLE?
?
ALL DONE?
pshhh
Y-YES.


Hm-mmm
LEMMY'S BRINGING THAT. SHE KNOWS A PLACE THAT SELLS GREAT CAKES
SO ALL WE NEED'S THE DESSERT, RIGHT?

I'LL TAKE SOME CARROTS AND A BOK CHOY
HEH HEH HEH...
THANKS AS ALWAYS, AKARI!


YOU SURE DO KNOW YOUR STUFF, DON'T YOU?
I GUESS YOU'RE GOING ALL OUT WITH YOUR COOKING TONIGHT... FOR A SPECIAL SOMEONE?
HUH?

HEY, GIVE HER A LITTLE SOMETHIN' EXTRA!
AHAHA! YOU'RE LIKE A CUTE LITTLE WIFE!
ALRIGHT
VERY MUCH
THANKS
WHAT?
HE'S CUTE, ISN'T HE?

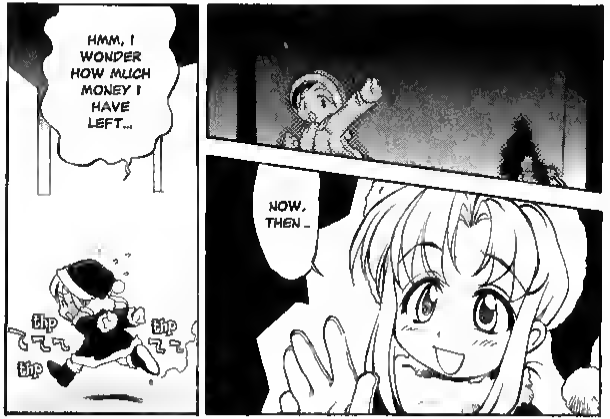
I GOT THE CAKE AND EVERYTHING! WE ARE GOOD TO GO!
HUH?
Fa la la la la
La la la la

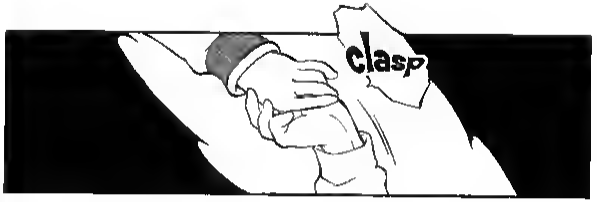
WHAT'S THE MATTER? ARE YOU LOST?
sniffle
sniffle
sklrsh
YOU JUST LEAVE IT TO ME
DON'T CRY, NOW
UH, THERE THERE

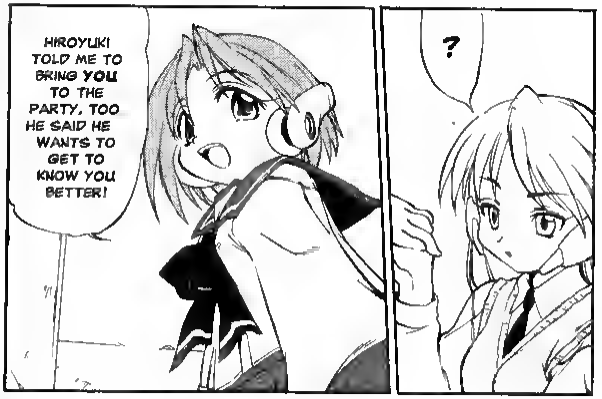
YOU'RE NOT SANTA. THAT'S JUST A COSTUME.
YES! YOU LEAVE EVERYTHING TO SANTA!
TA-DAA!

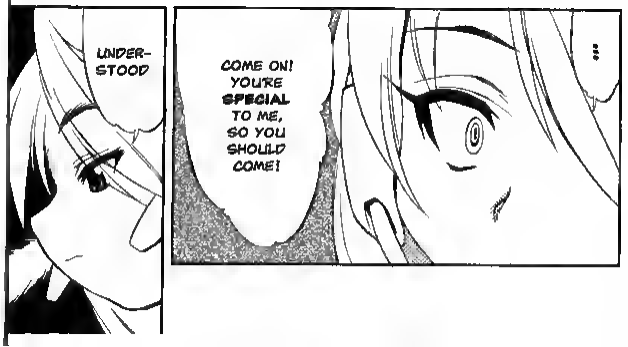
IT'S A CHRISTMAS GIFT FROM SANTA!
HERE!

NOW HURRY AND GET HOME! I'LL BET MOMMY'S WORRIED ABOUT YOU!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT! GIVING PRESENTS IS SANTA'S JOB!
BUT, THEN YOU WON'T HAVE ANY CAKE.
OK!


HMM, I WONDER HOW MUCH MONEY I HAVE LEFT...
NOW, THEN...
tip
tip
tip

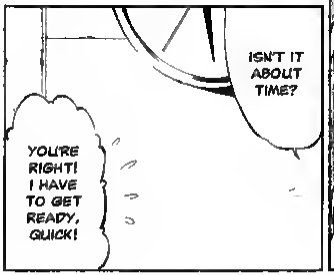

clasp


HIROYUKI TOLD ME TO BRING YOU TO THE PARTY, TOO. HE SAID HE WANTS TO GET TO KNOW YOU BETTER!
?

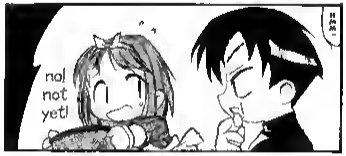

UNDER-STOOD
COME ON! YOU'RE SPECIAL TO ME, SO YOU SHOULD COME!
...

CHRISTMAS EVE IS APPARENTLY A DAY TO SPEND WITH SOMEONE SPECIAL
mm-hmm
hmm
HASUNUMA JEWELRY

BUT CAN HE REALLY DO ALL THAT? HMM
mm-hm
yup
CORRECT


YOU'RE RIGHT! I HAVE TO GET READY, QUICK!
ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME?

...
THIS SANTA CLAUS MUST BE ONE GREAT GUY.
Ho ho ho!


no! not yet!

EVERYONE'S LATE...

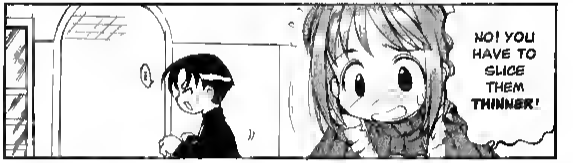
I WONDER IF SHIHO IS OKAY.

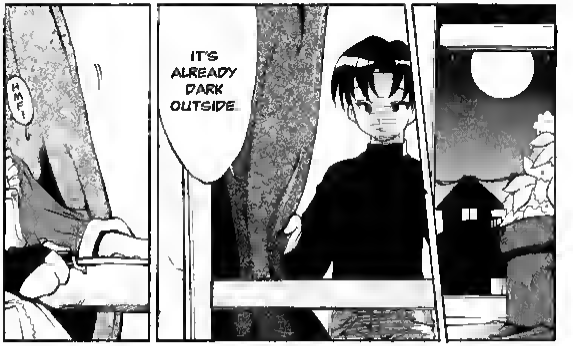
RIGHT, HIROYUKI-CHAN?
WHAT DO YOU THINK?

HAS ME A LITTLE WORRIED. STILL, SHE'S NOT THAT KIND OF GIRL...
SAYING ALL THOSE THINGS ABOUT BEING "MATURE."

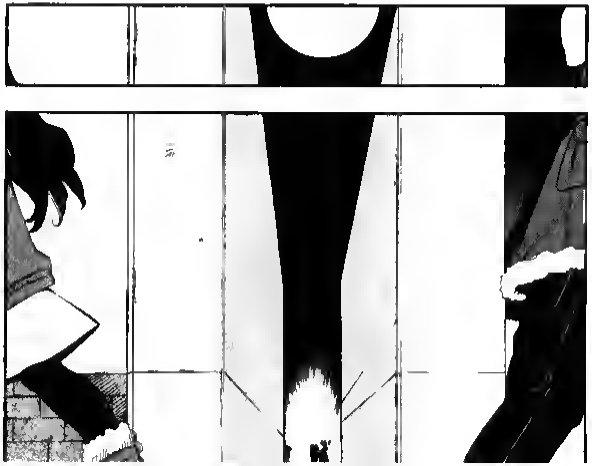
HEY, AKARI IS THIS OKAY?

AH!
Scramble
Scramble


NO! YOU HAVE TO SLICE THEM THINNER!

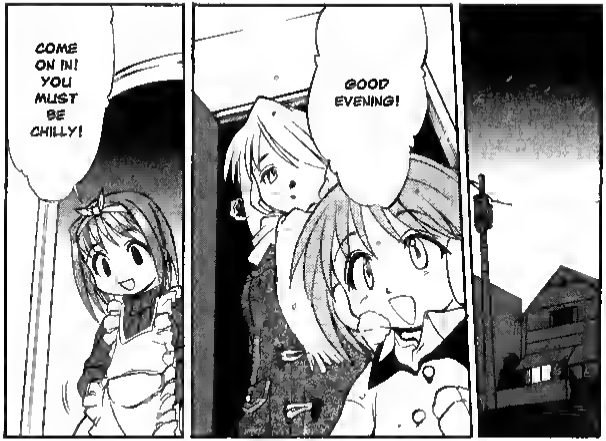

IT'S ALREADY DARK OUTSIDE.

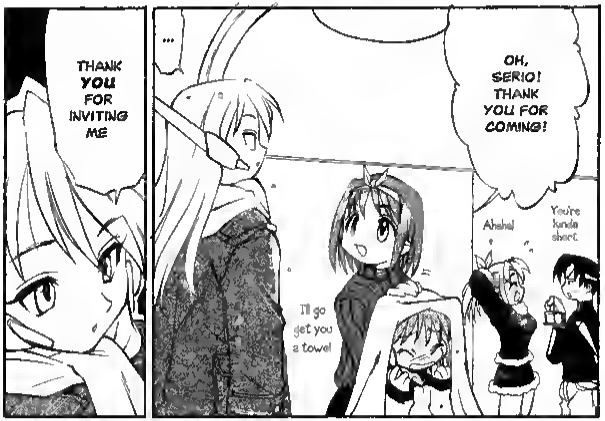
I said not yet!

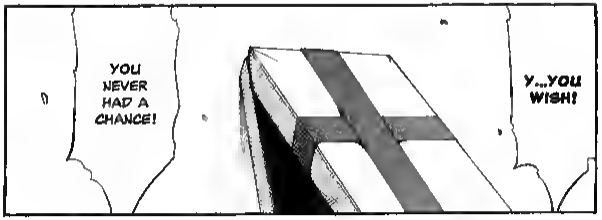


I, UH...
LOOK, I ONLY ASKED YOU OUT 'CUZ I THOUGHT YOU WERE COOL WITH THIS. NOW ARE YOU DOWN OR NOT?!
'THE HELL'S WITH YOU?
YOU'RE SPOILIN' THE MOOD...
SCREW THIS. I'M GONE.
!!!
RWACK-

HOT!
HOTEL
FINE. LET'S DO IT THERE, THEN!
YOU DON'T WANT TO DO IT HERE, HUH?
...
UH... NO, THAT'S NOT WHAT I...
I MEAN, WE'RE STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL...
HM?

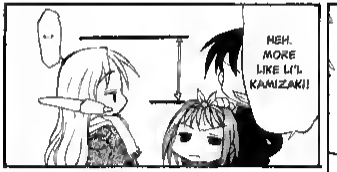

COME ON IN! YOU MUST BE CHILLY!
GOOD EVENING!


THANK YOU FOR INVITING ME
...
OH, SERIO! THANK YOU FOR COMING!
I'll go get you a towel
Ahaha!
You're kinda short.


YOU NEVER HAD A CHANCE!
Y...YOU WISH!

STUPID...
JERK!

I'M JUST GLAD YOU COULD COME!
Here's a towel
THANK YOU.
I'M HAPPY TO BE HERE, MISS KAMIZAKI.


HEH. MORE LIKE LI'L KAMIZAKI!

MISS KAMIZAKI?! WELL, JUST LET ME KNOW IF YOU NEED ANYTHING!
blush blush

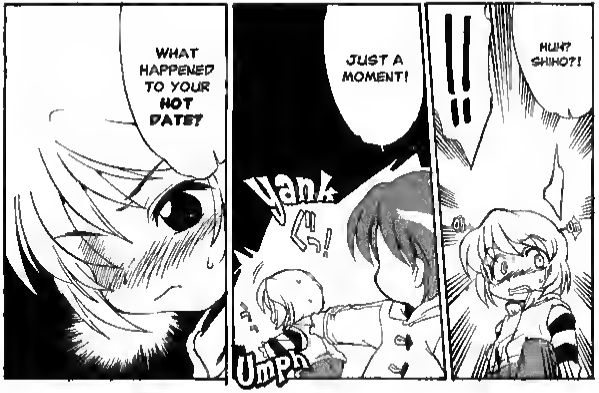
MEANIE!
bwahaha

OH NO. I'M LATE!
...

BUMP
WAAAH! I'M SO SORRY!
WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING, MORON!

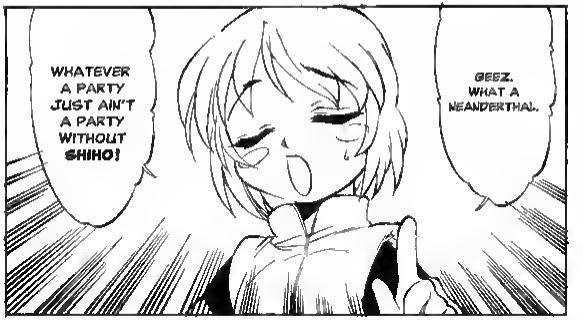
OH, YEAH?
Smile

DON'T PULL ME LIKE THAT, MASASHI!
H..HEY!
OH, C'MON LET'S GO!


WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR HOT DATE?
JUST A MOMENT!
Yank
Umph
!!
HUH? SHIHO?!

I HAD TO DUMP HIM!
SADLY, HE WAS NOWHERE NEAR MY LEAGUE.
...

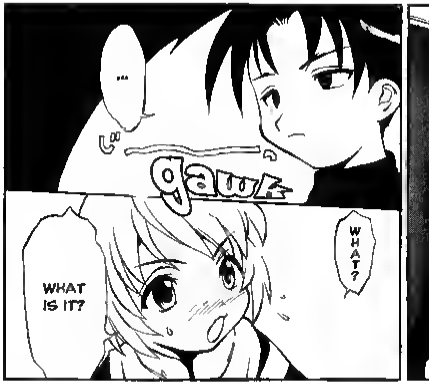
I THINK SHE MEANS, SUMMON SATAN.
WHOA! I CAN'T WAIT!
WHAT? YOU'RE GOING TO SUMMON SANTA?
nod
SORRY, BUT WE'RE STILL WAITING FOR MASASHI!
I'M GOING TO STARVE TO DEATH!
ding-dong
HUH?! LEMMY!
Akari
dimmm
...
SORRY I'M LATE!
BAM!

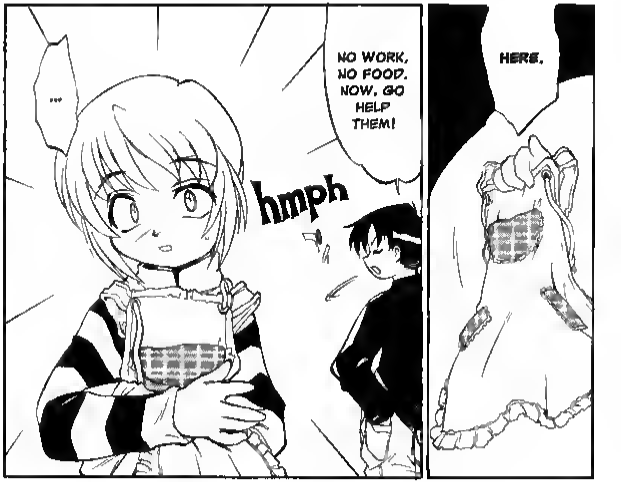

WHATEVER A PARTY JUST AIN'T A PARTY WITHOUT SHIHO!
GEEZ. WHAT A NEANDERTHAL.

Awwww!
Hurry up!

I HOPE THAT TONIGHT CAN BRING A SMILE TO EVERYONE'S FACES...
C'MON, AKARI!
OH, SORRY!

EHEH.
WHATEVER YOU SAY
HEH.

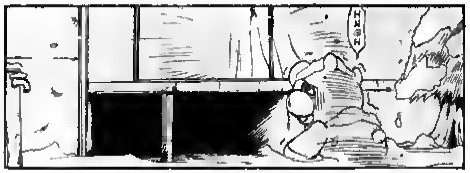

...
gauk
WHAT?
WHAT IS IT?

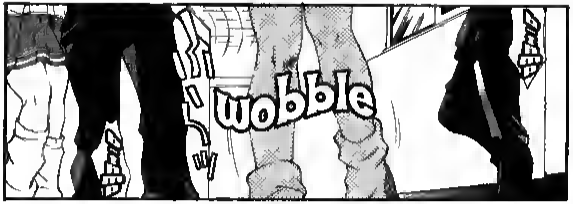

...
NO WORK, NO FOOD. NOW, GO HELP THEM!
hmph
HERE.

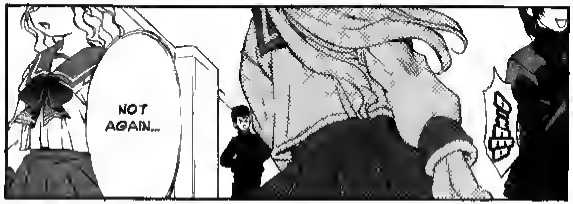
Shiho Nagaoka

長岡志保

SHIHO AND HIROYUKI SEEM TO FIGHT EVERY TIME THEY SEE EACH OTHER. BUT THE TRUTH IS, SHIHO KNOWS BETTER THAN ANYONE THE OLD SAYING, "FIGHTING LIKE OLD FRIENDS!"







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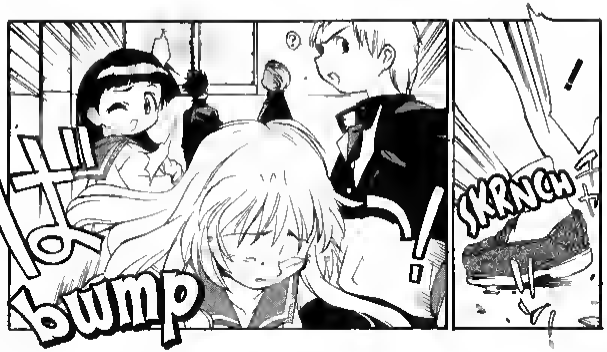
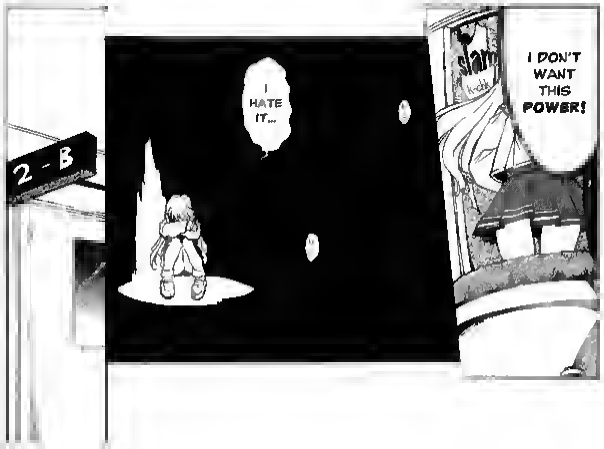
『 The Power of Will 』

~ Kotone Himekawa ~


bump
SKRNCH
!

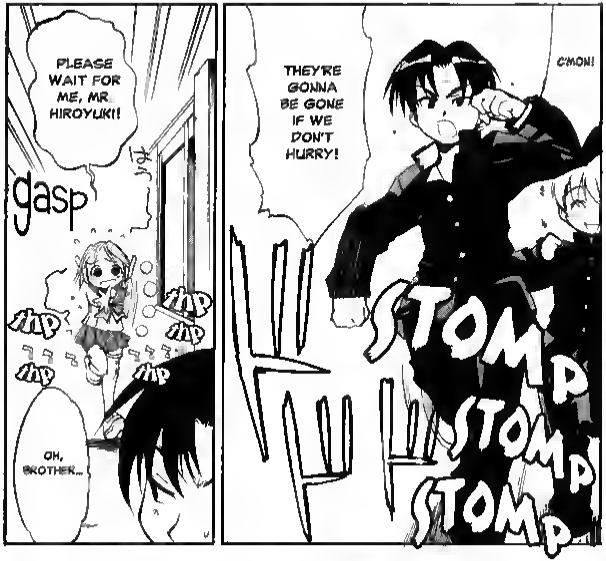
I'M SICK OF THIS!


2-B
I HATE IT...
slam
I DON'T WANT THIS POWER!

Pushhhh
X-Clink
I...
I DID IT AGAIN.

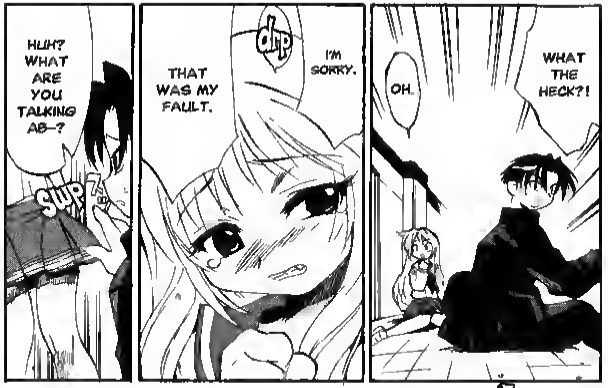
AND SHE'S BEEN TRANSFERRED INTO OUR FRESHMAN CLASS! THIS IS A BIG SCOOP!
BWAP
BWAP
AND SO! WHEREVER SHE GOES, THIS POLTERGEIST PHENOMENON FOLLOWS!
UH-HUH.
...
IT'S GERMAN IT MEANS "LOUD GHOST," OR SOMETHING
OF COURSE!
DO YOU KNOW WHAT A POLTER-GEIST IS?
THUD
AIEEE!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN "UH-HUH"?! IS THAT ALL YOU HAVE TO SAY?!
take that!
KNK

...
THEY'RE SUPPOSEDLY THE REASON FOR THINGS LIKE FURNITURE MOVING AROUND ROOMS, STRANGE GRAFFITI ON WALLS, OR SMALL ROCKS SUDDENLY FALLING ON PEOPLE...
THEY SAY THAT YOUNG CHILDREN ARE MOST OFTEN INVOLVED. BORLEY RECTORY IN SUFFOLK, ENGLAND IS FAMOUS FOR POLTERGEISTS IN 1862...
HUH?
UH, AKARI? I THINK YOU'RE A LITTLE TOO OBSESSED, THERE.
WELL, IT HAS BEEN A SLOW DAY
I BET THERE ARE SOME DOPES OUT THERE WHO COULD BENEFIT FROM MY SHIHO NEWS..
I JUST HEARD THIS FROM SERIKA THE OTHER DAY
I SEE...
N-NOT AT ALL!
DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE SOME OCCULT FREAK!


PLEASE WAIT FOR ME, MR. HIROYUKI!
gasp
はっ
thp
thp
thp
thp
thp
OH, BROTHER...
THEY'RE GONNA BE GONE IF WE DON'T HURRY!
C'MON!
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP

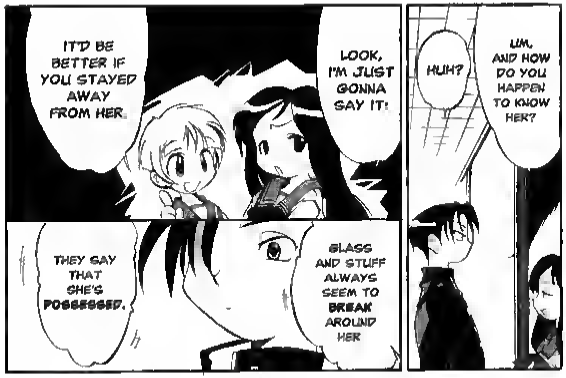
M..MR HIROYUKI!
WATCH-!
simp
Oh!
simp
simp
simp
GOTCHA.
thp

HIROYUKI, YOU CREEP!
THEY'RE SERVING PASTRIES TODAY.
IF YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT HIROYUKI-CHAN, MASASHI AND MI..TI, THEY'RE IN THE CAFETERIA.
Ahhh
glance
THMP
THMP
THMP
THMP
HA! "AKARI'S IDIOT FACE," CAUGHT ON FILM!
I'm gonna post this online!
Cut it out!
WAUGH!
SNAP!

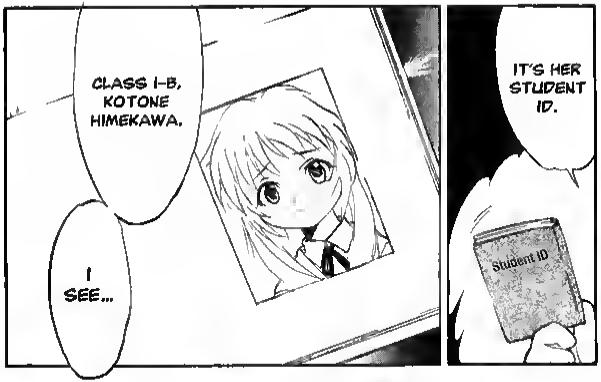

HUH? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING AB–?
SURE
THAT WAS MY FAULT.
I'M SORRY.
DIP
OH.
WHAT THE HECK?!

HIROYUKI, CHECK THIS OUT.
!!
dash
HEY, WAIT!
B-THMP

SORRY ARE YOU OKAY?
OUCH.
BWOMP!
BAM!


IT'D BE BETTER IF YOU STAYED AWAY FROM HER.
LOOK, I'M JUST GONNA SAY IT:
THEY SAY THAT SHE'S POSSESSED.
GLASS AND STUFF ALWAYS SEEM TO BREAK AROUND HER
HUH?
UM, AND HOW DO YOU HAPPEN TO KNOW HER?

SHE TOLD US IT'S BECAUSE OF HER POWER.
Hehe?
swipe
BUT SHE ADMITS IT'S HER FAULT!
RIGHT?
Eeep
tremble
tremble
DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE BEING A LITTLE MEAN TO YOUR CLASS-MATE?!
HEY!
SKRUNKLE
WINCE!
EEK!


CLASS I-B, KOTONE HIMEKAWA.
I SEE...
IT'S HER STUDENT ID.
Student ID

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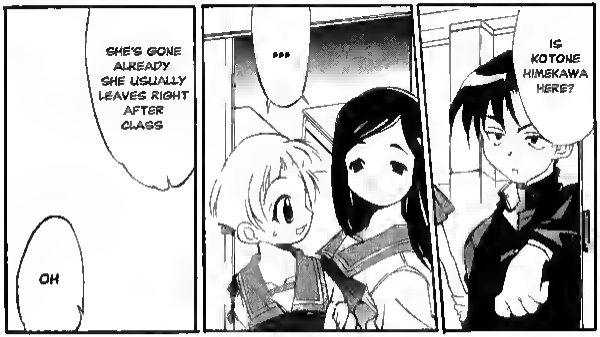
After class

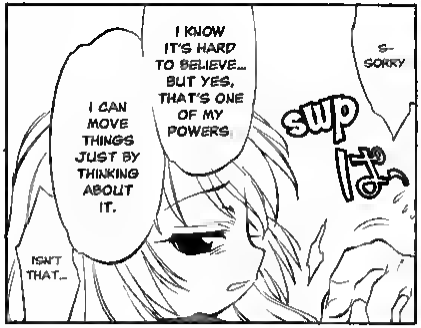

SHE'S GONE ALREADY SHE USUALLY LEAVES RIGHT AFTER CLASS
OH
...
IS KOTONE HIMEKAWA HERE?

HEY, HIMEKAWA!
PHEW, I FINALLY CAUGHT UP WITH YOU.
huff
huff
huff
HUH?
YOU DROPPED THIS.
I'M SORRY ABOUT EARLIER! IT WAS ALL MY FAULT!
bow
WAIT...
YOU SHOULD STAY AWAY FROM ME.
YOU...
WAIT, I SAID!
shwp

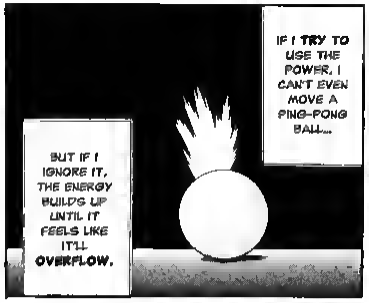
I DON'T UNDERSTAND. WHAT'S ALL YOUR FAULT?
C'MON, TELL ME!
b-thmp
fweeeeee...
b-thmp
IT'S BECAUSE OF...
MY SUPER-NATURAL POWER.
b-thmp
fwack

SO IF I'M STARTLED, OR I GET TOO NERVOUS...
ALL I CAN DO IS POINT IT SOMEWHERE ELSE, LIKE AT A WINDOW.
BUT I'M SCARED THAT ONE DAY I'LL HURT SOMEONE.
tremble
THE POWER COMES OUT OF MY BODY ALL AT ONCE!
I SHOULD JUST STAY AWAY FROM PEOPLE.. FOREVER!
KOTONE...
JUST LEAVE ME ALONE!
dash!

HUH?!
slash


I KNOW IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE... BUT YES, THAT'S ONE OF MY POWERS.
S-SORRY
swp
I CAN MOVE THINGS JUST BY THINKING ABOUT IT.
ISN'T THAT...

IS THIS WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT?
OUCH!
thock


IF I TRY TO USE THE POWER, I CAN'T EVEN MOVE A PING-PONG BALL...
BUT IF I IGNORE IT, THE ENERGY BUILDS UP UNTIL IT FEELS LIKE IT'LL OVERFLOW.

YES. TELE-KINESIS.
EXCEPT, I DON'T KNOW HOW TO CONTROL IT.

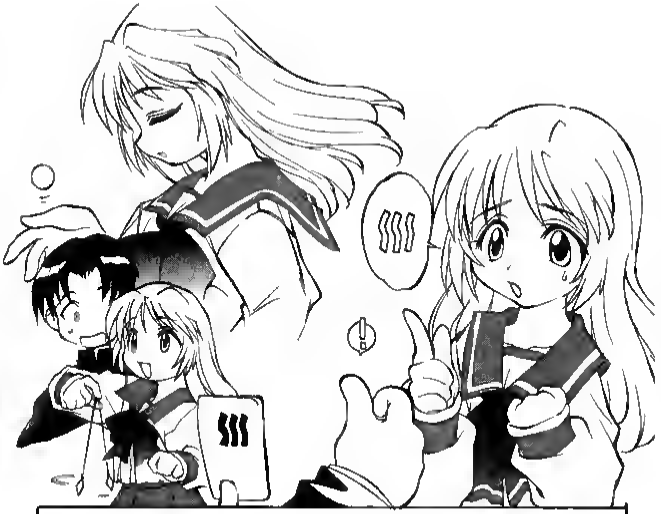
I TRIED TO GIVE IT TO YOU YESTERDAY, BUT YOU WOULDN'T LISTEN TO ME!
OH...
YOU DROPPED THIS.
rattle
WHY ARE YOU HERE? I TOLD YOU TO STAY AWAY.
I-I'M SORRY.
FINE. BUT TODAY, YOU LISTEN TO EVERYTHING I HAVE TO SAY! GOT IT?
OKAY.
A FRIEND OF MINE KNOWS A LOT ABOUT THAT STUFF.
ANYWAY, I READ SOME BOOKS...
I DID SOME RESEARCH ON YOUR POWERS
WHAT?
AND IT'S JUST AS I THOUGHT!
hmm

BE ALONE THEIR WHOLE LIFE!
NO ONE SHOULD HAVE TO ..
THAT'S RIDICU-LOUS
fwshhh
THE NEXT DAY
swish
swish
YO!
rattle
...

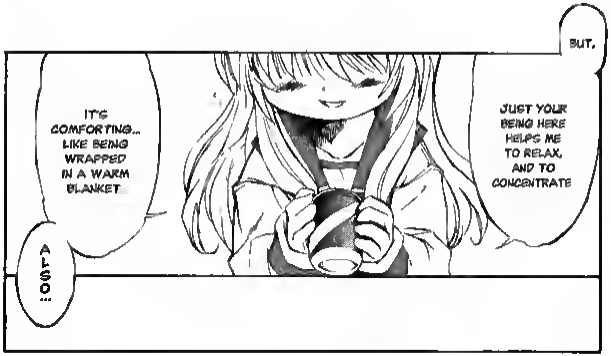
I MEAN, LOOK! YOU'VE ALREADY GOTTEN MIXED UP WITH A PUSHY GUY LIKE ME!
whirl
THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN AVOID PEOPLE FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE
YOU CAN'T KEEP EVERYONE AWAY FROM YOU. IT'S IMPOSSIBLE
!
...
HEY!
HA HA.
THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN YOU LAUGH!

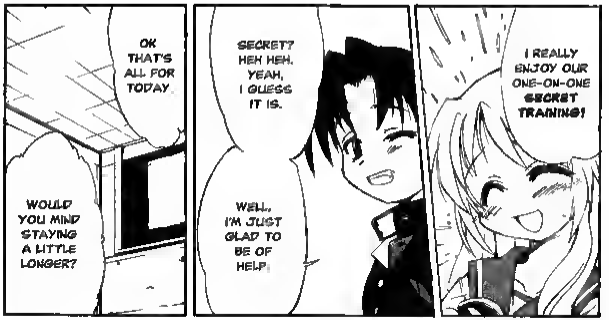
OKAY.
THANK YOU.
I'M GONNA DO EVERYTHING I CAN TO HELP YOU, ALRIGHT?
I'LL DO EVERYTHING I CAN, TOO!

?!
squeeze
IT RULES!!
TOTALLY AWESOME!
clench
YOUR SUPER-NATURAL POWER IS-
BUT YOU CAN ACTUALLY USE IT! YOU SHOULD BE PROUD!
I THINK IT'S SOME KIND OF HIDDEN POWER THAT HUMANS HAVE..
BUT I-
AND!
YOU SHOULD PRACTICE HOW TO USE IT WITH PRACTICE, YOU'LL LEARN TO CONTROL IT-AND THAT'LL BE REALLY AWESOME!
RIGHT?
THAT'S WHY...


ONE WEEK LATER

MAN!
YOU'VE LEARNED A LOT IN ONE WEEK, KOTONE!
YOU'VE DONE A GREAT JOB I'M PROUD OF YOU!
UH, THANK YOU SO MUCH
BUT THIS IS ALL THANKS TO YOU.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? ALL I DID WAS WATCH!

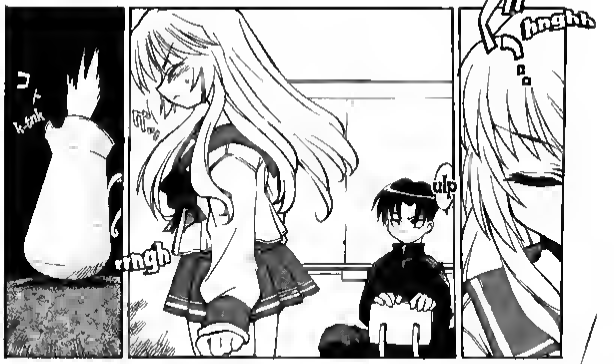

BUT,
JUST YOUR BEING HERE HELPS ME TO RELAX, AND TO CONCENTRATE
IT'S COMFORTING... LIKE BEING WRAPPED IN A WARM BLANKET
ALSO...


I REALLY ENJOY OUR ONE-ON-ONE SECRET TRAINING!
SECRET? HEH HEH. YEAH, I GUESS IT IS.
WELL, I'M JUST GLAD TO BE OF HELP.
OK THAT'S ALL FOR TODAY
WOULD YOU MIND STAYING A LITTLE LONGER?

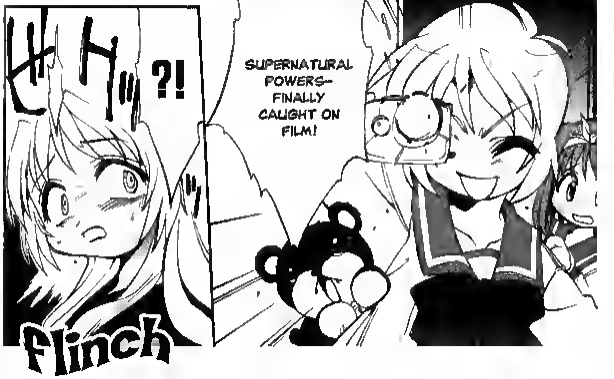
I FEEL LIKE PRACTICING MORE TODAY. I THINK I CAN DO BETTER
REALLY? OKAY, BUT DON'T PUSH YOURSELF TOO HARD
I'LL BE FINE.

FEEK
!!
AH!
OH, NO. STOP!
I'M SORRY, HIROYUKI-CHAN I TRIED TO STOP HER, BUT..
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?!
twitch

SPT
SKRSH
AIEEEE!
BWOOOSH
WAUGH!
twitch


twitch
ulp
ungh

FWOOOO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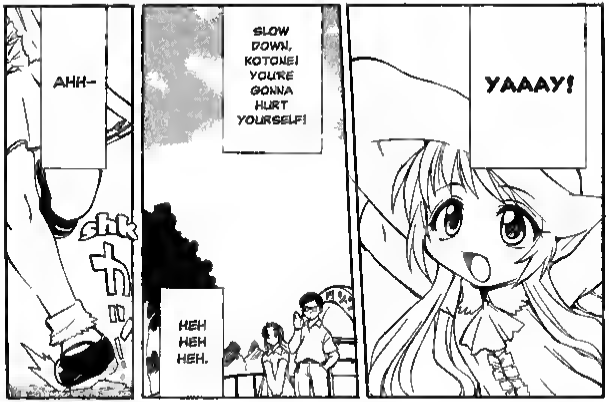
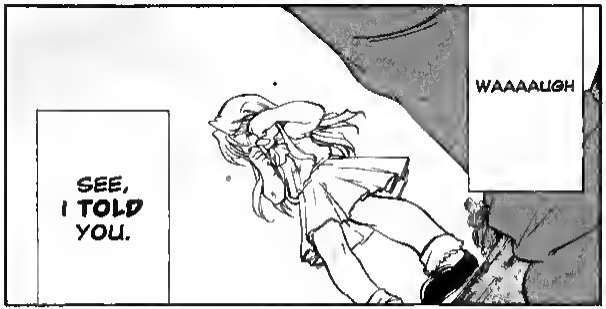
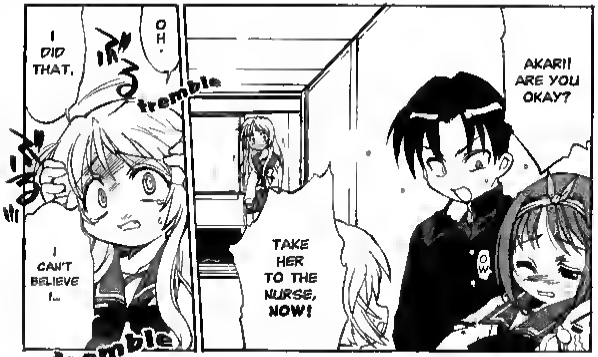
SUPERNATURAL POWERS- FINALLY CAUGHT ON FILM!
Flinch


AHH-
chk
SLOW DOWN, KOTONE! YOU'RE GONNA HURT YOURSELF!
HEH HEH HEH.
YAAAY!

bwf

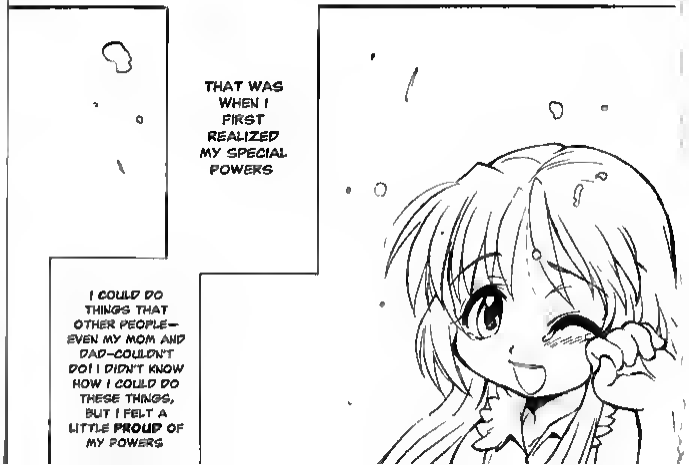

SEE, I TOLD YOU.
WAAAAUGH

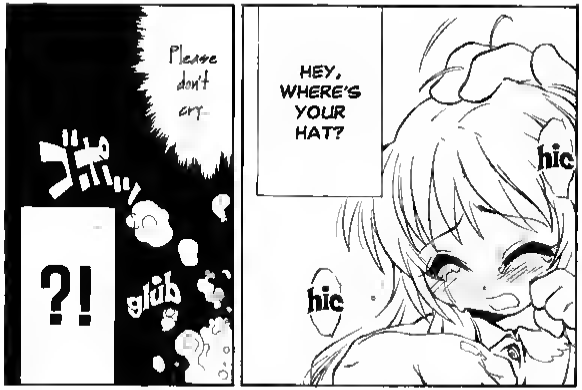

I DID THAT.
OH.
tremble
I CAN'T BELIEVE I...
TAKE HER TO THE NURSE, NOW!
AKARI! ARE YOU OKAY?
tremble

WAIT!
KOTONE-
chk chk chk chk
dash
NOOOOOO!

I JUST CAN'T!
I CAN'T DO THIS ANYMORE

25 meters


I COULD DO THINGS THAT OTHER PEOPLE— EVEN MY MOM AND DAD—COULDN'T DO! I DIDN'T KNOW HOW I COULD DO THESE THINGS, BUT I FELT A LITTLE PROUD OF MY POWERS
THAT WAS WHEN I FIRST REALIZED MY SPECIAL POWERS


Please don't cry.
ゴボッ!
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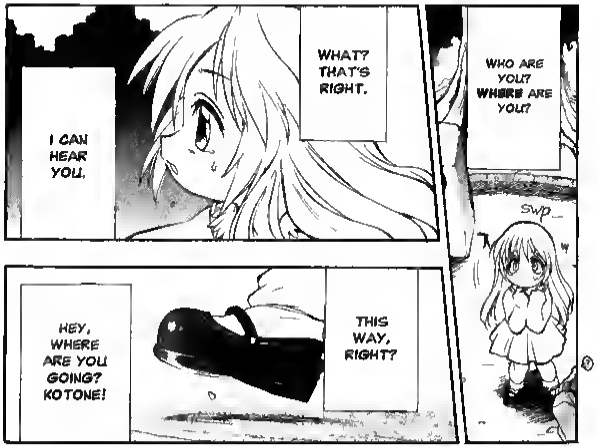
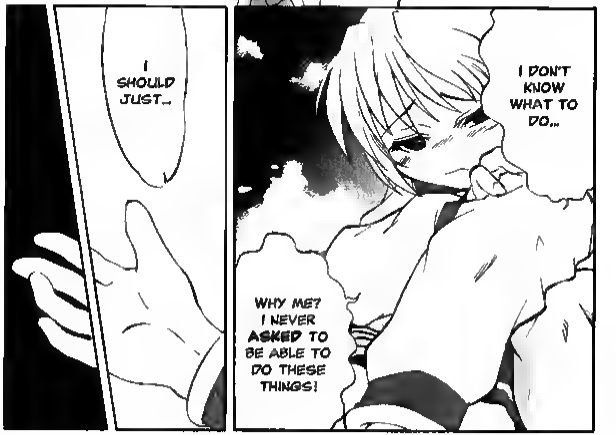
glub
HEY, WHERE'S YOUR HAT?
hic
hic

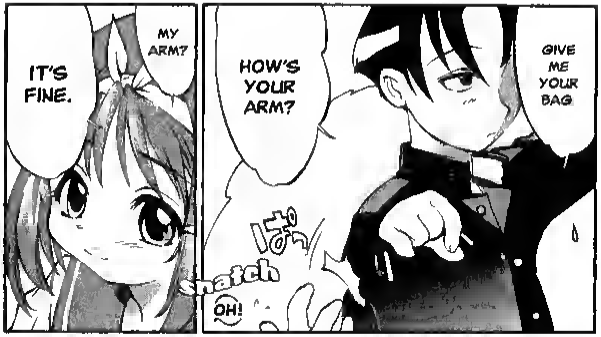

I CAN HEAR YOU.
WHAT? THAT'S RIGHT.
WHO ARE YOU? WHERE ARE YOU?
swp
HEY, WHERE ARE YOU GOING? KOTONE!
THIS WAY, RIGHT?

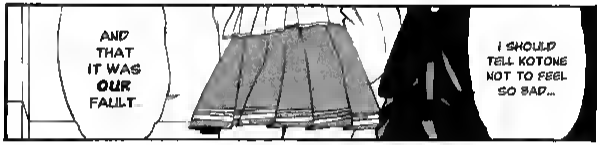
HOW'S KOTONE DOING?
SHE DIDN'T COME TODAY, EITHER.

SHE ONLY MESSED UP ONCE, MAYBE TWICE BUT SHE..
AAH, WHATEVER. SORRY.
YEAH.
AND I DON'T THINK SHE HAS A COLD
THAT'S THREE DAYS IN A ROW.

I HURT SOMEONE.
THESE POWERS ARE DANGEROUS TO OTHERS
BUT NOW...


I SHOULD JUST...
WHY ME? I NEVER ASKED TO BE ABLE TO DO THESE THINGS!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO...


IT'S FINE.
MY ARM?
HOW'S YOUR ARM?
GIVE ME YOUR BAG
snatch
OH!

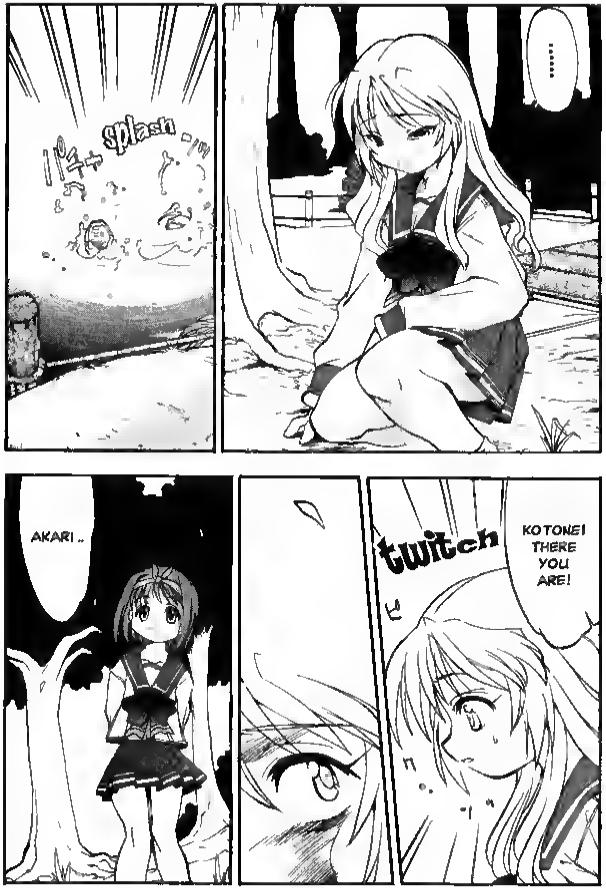

AND THAT IT WAS OUR FAULT.
I SHOULD TELL KOTONE NOT TO FEEL SO BAD...

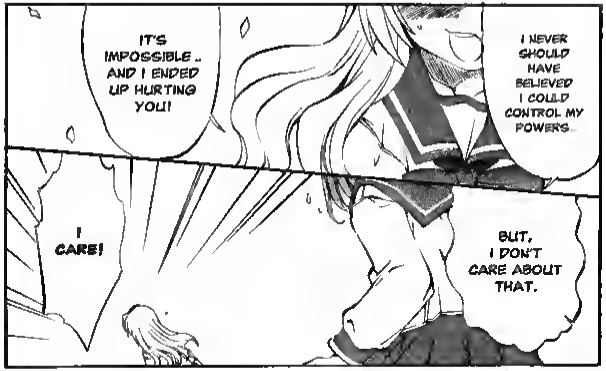
AH, OKAY.
THANKS!
SHE'D BETTER!
I'M SURE SHE FEELS PRETTY BAD ABOUT IT TOO.
IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR THAT IDIOT, SHIHO...
ALRIGHT. ALRIGHT.

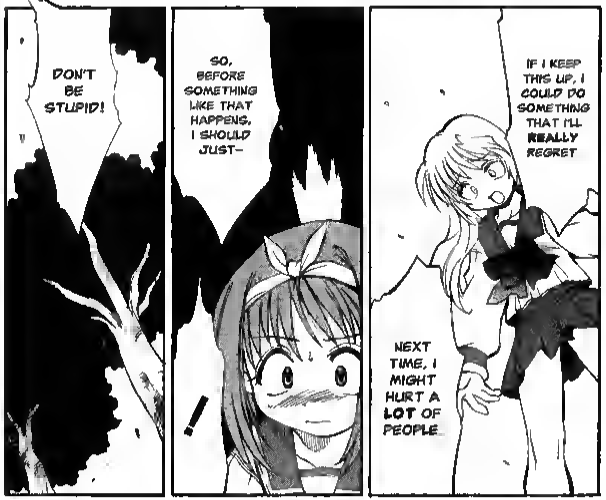
WELL I'M SURPRISED TO SEE YOU FEEL BAD ABOUT SOMETHING YOU'VE DONE.
YUP.
SHE HAS NO FRIENDS AT SCHOOL, SO I'M HAVING A HARD TIME GETTING INFO ON HER
slap slap slap
HEY!!
I JUST CAN'T HELP IT...
WAIT! YOU'RE JUST GONNA RUN AFTER HURTING AKARI LIKE THAT?!

AKARI...
WE CAN'T BLAME KOTONE FOR WHAT HAPPENED.
WE'RE THE ONES AT FAULT.
SHIHO, DON'T.
grasp

I WONDER IF SHE'D LET US.
DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD VISIT HER AT HOME?
Okay
Let's go see Hanyuku
I'D NEVER SEEN AKARI SO UPSET BEFORE.
COME TO THINK OF IT, I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THAT GIRL.
SHE WAS JUST STARTING TO OPEN UP ABOUT HERSELF.
SHE TOLD ME THAT SHE LOVES ANIMALS.
THAT SHE CAN TALK WITH THEM THROUGH TELEPATHY.


バシャ splash
.....
AKARI..
twitch
KOTONE! THERE YOU ARE!


I NEVER SHOULD HAVE BELIEVED I COULD CONTROL MY POWERS...
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE.. AND I ENDED UP HURTING YOU!
BUT, I DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT.
I CARE!

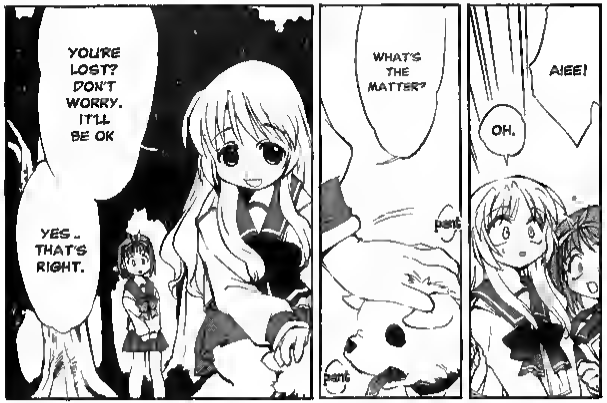

IF I KEEP THIS UP, I COULD DO SOMETHING THAT I'LL REALLY REGRET
NEXT TIME, I MIGHT HURT A LOT OF PEOPLE
SO, BEFORE SOMETHING LIKE THAT HAPPENS, I SHOULD JUST–
!
DON'T BE STUPID!

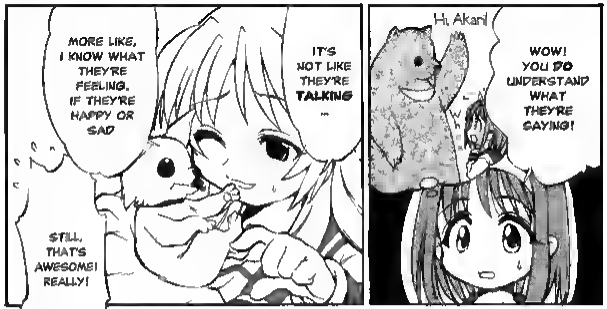
SO... WHAT DO YOU SAY?
LET'S TRY IT AGAIN

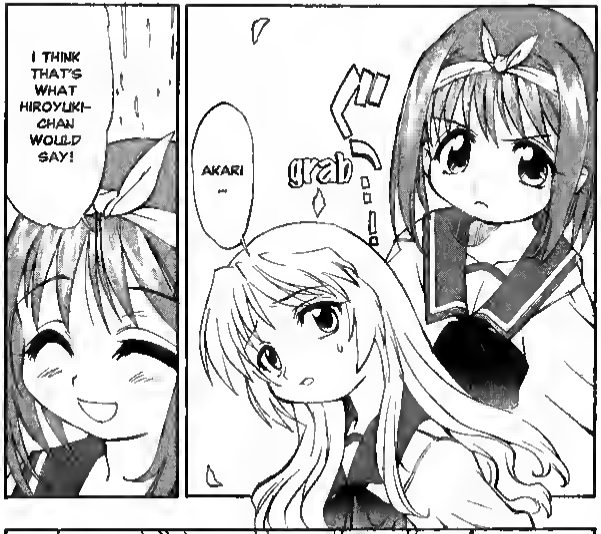
FORGET IT. JUST LEAVE ME ALONE
I DON'T WANT YOU GETTING CLOSE TO ME

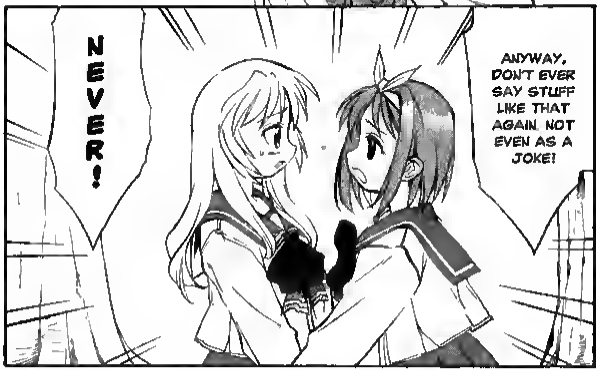
BUT I...
I'VE HAD ENOUGH!

woof

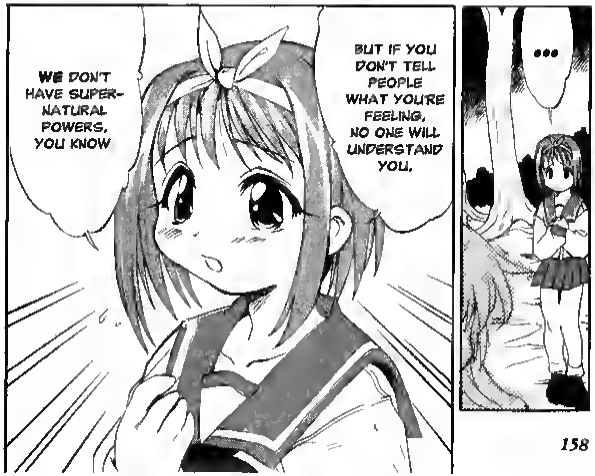

YOU'RE LOST? DON'T WORRY. IT'LL BE OK
YES.. THAT'S RIGHT.
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
pant
pant
AIEE!
OH.


MORE LIKE, I KNOW WHAT THEY'RE FEELING. IF THEY'RE HAPPY OR SAD
IT'S NOT LIKE THEY'RE TALKING ...
STILL, THAT'S AWESOME! REALLY!
Hi Akari
WOW! YOU DO UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY'RE SAYING!

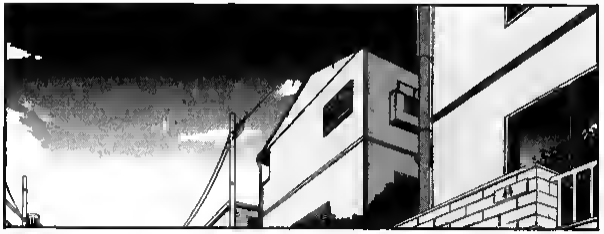

I THINK THAT'S WHAT HIROYUKI-CHAN WOULD SAY!
AKARI ...
grab


NEVER!
ANYWAY, DON'T EVER SAY STUFF LIKE THAT AGAIN. NOT EVEN AS A JOKE!

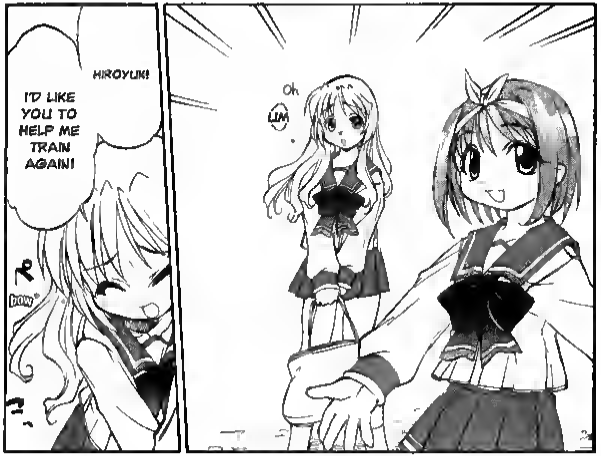
ANIMALS ARE HONEST. SO I DON'T MIND LISTENING TO THEM.
...
UNLIKE HUMANS,


WE DON'T HAVE SUPER-NATURAL POWERS, YOU KNOW
BUT IF YOU DON'T TELL PEOPLE WHAT YOU'RE FEELING, NO ONE WILL UNDERSTAND YOU.
...

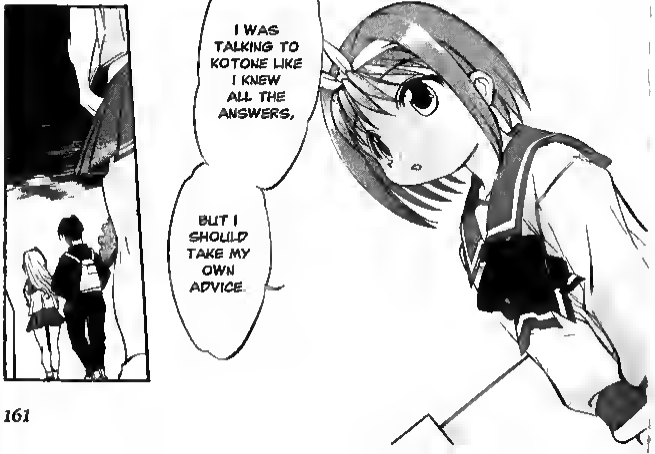
YOU CAN'T KEEP RUNNING AWAY!



SHE'S NOT AT HOME OR AT SCHOOL
I GUESS SHE'S OUT.
YEAH, BUT I DON'T KNOW WHERE SHE IS!
HIROYUKI-CHAN! SHIHO!


HIROYUKI!
I'D LIKE YOU TO HELP ME TRAIN AGAIN!
POW
Oh
UM

ALRIGHT! WE'LL START TOMORROW!
BWP

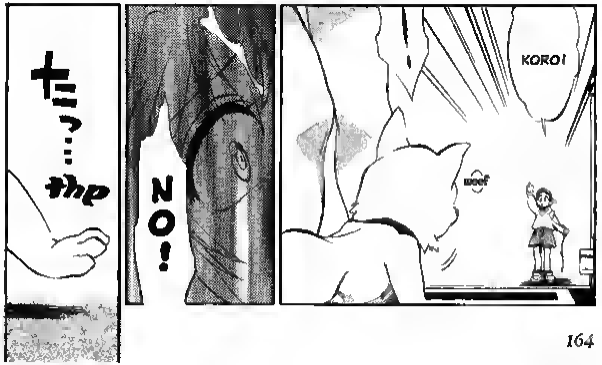

I WAS TALKING TO KOTONE LIKE I KNEW ALL THE ANSWERS.
BUT I SHOULD TAKE MY OWN ADVICE.

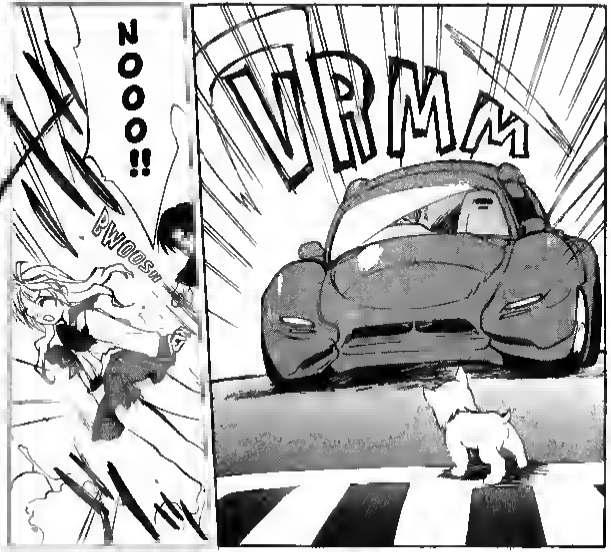
ONE WEEK LATER
WAUGH!
FWOOOO
YOU DID IT, KOTONE!
grip
That was TOO freaky!
FWUP
mph!

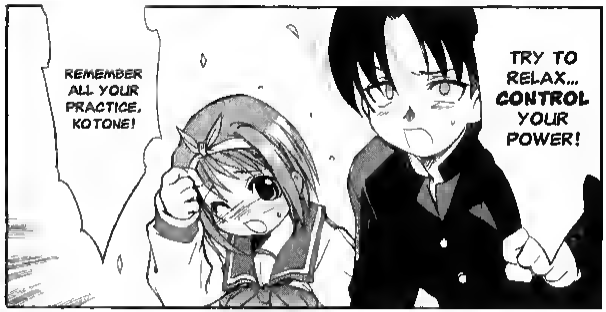
SOMEHOW I FEEL MORE RELAXED THAN BEFORE
MY POWER HASN'T BEEN GOING OUT OF CONTROL LATELY
YOU CAN ALREADY DO THINGS AS HEAVY AS HIM.
snatch
HIROYUKI, AKARI...
IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU GUYS!
Ha ha he
HA HA, YOU'RE ALRIGHT, KOTONE
SWERVE
YOU TALKED ME INTO IT.
UH, OK.
ALRIGHT! TODAY, WE CELEBRATE BY GOING TO MCDONALD'S!

YCDONALD

IT'S YOU, FROM THE OTHER DAY!
woof
WHO INVITED YOU?


KORO!
woof
NO!
ta?...
thp


NOOO!!
PWOOSH
VRMM


REMEMBER ALL YOUR PRACTICE, KOTONE!
TRY TO RELAX... CONTROL YOUR POWER!

!!
YOU CAN DO IT, KOTONE!
FWAP
AIEE!
flinch
ビクッ
UWM
hush

YEAH.
WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE THINGS'LL BE ALL RIGHT.

Kotone Himekawa

姫川琴音

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